The Afro-American

is not coming, he is here. Above him there are no heights he will not scale, no distinction he will no strive for.

If You Must Be Jealous

be so of white men, and only long enough to equal, if not surpass them in life's achievements.

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CUYAHOGA ABLAZE

HON. J. P. GREEN UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED FOR THE OHIO SENATE—FISK JUBILEE SINGERS—VISITING FRIENDS IN THE EAST—A VISITING DIVINE—PERSONALS—OTHER NOTES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

THE Republican County Convention held last Saturday was undoubtedly the most enthusiastic gathering of republicans we have seen for many years. The return to the old convention plan, established new energy, and new zeal into the hearts of every one present. The day was a most beautiful one; it seemed that all nature itself had united with the cause of republicanism. It was a grand triumph in every way, for beside naming a winning ticket, the republicans of Cuyahoga county put themselves on record as a staunch friend of the colored man in nominating Hon. John P. Green for the Senate, and that too, by unanimous vote. Mr. F. O. Spencer, one of the nominees for the senate lives in the same ward in which Mr. Green lives. This shows with what high esteem he (Green) is held by all, when in the face of this fact, he was selected from among the long list of names presented If the manner in which Mr. Green was nominated is a criterion of future result, he will be elected by an old time Cuyahoga county majority, which means anywhere from three to five thousand. There never was in the history of the county, a greater convention than this, and we believe we can say without contradiction that never was there a more intelligent body of men. It was a convention composed largely of what might be termed young blood. Men who knew right from wrong; men who believe in advancing a man when they know him to be worthy; and the greatest of all, men who did not allow themselves to be prejudiced by the color of a man's skin. Just think of it—590 delegates, nearly the same number of alternates, beside a large number of spectators making in all some 1500 or more people, nearly all of whom at one time during the session were calling loudly for Ohio's brawny son, John P. Green. Indeed, it was a regular ovation for him, No doubt such a spectacle would have turned to shame the proprietor of the Gibson House in Cincinnati, and others of his ilk. To the colored voters of Cuyahoga county we simply say, do your duty November and all will be well. The achievement on election day, aided by your assistance, will go down in history as a proud tribute to the cause of upbuilding the race, and give grander and higher things in the future.

William Carroll is employed by the Beeman Chemical Co. as stenographer.

Misses Jennie Hare and Ednah Anderson entered the Normal Training School last week.

The Church Fair held at Cary Chapel all of last wesk and a part of this, closed Wednesday evening. It was a financial success.

Loudin's Original Fisk Jubilee Singers will concert at Music Hall on the evening of October 7th, for the benefit of Mt. Zion Congregational Church

The many friends here, of Drs. Robinson and Hunter of Lexington, Ky., were delighted with the portraits and sketches of these two gentlemen in the last edition of THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Jere A. Brown left last Thursday for points in the East, and will make an extended visit with relations and friends. She is this week the guest of her brother, Rev. Robert Wheeler, of Hartford, Conn.

Rev. Sterling N. Brown, of Washington, D. C., pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church of this city, and former pastor of Mt. Zion Congregational Church of this city, was among his many friends here last week. He delivered a fine sermon Sunday evening to the members and friends of his old charge.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE FREEMAN. The campaign is now on, and you should know what is being done. For the convenience of all all those who desire to be accommodated, subscriptions, locals, etc. will be taken care of if left at G. Harry Wilson's, 143 Euclid Avenue.

JAYELTEE.

Charleston, S C.

Endowment day services at Morris Brown A. M. E. church Sunday School, Sept. 20th, D. J. Lites, pastor. Mr. W. L. Blakeley, supt. There were several addresses made in the interest of the Sunday School. Rev. McDaniel of the Baptist church made a very fine talk on "The Mission work of S. S." Miss Izzard read an essay on "The Duty of Parents to Their Children" which was highly appreciated. Mr. Blakely closed with a few remarks and a call for money for Allen University. He clearly stated the essential use of this collection; and when the table was set out, the audience gave liberly for the support. At night Rev. Lites preached a very able historical sermon. The Carolina Light infantry have an armory for which they paid in cash $1140.00, J. A. Williams captian. For lost relatives and Hotel directory don't forget to advertise in THE FREEMAN. A journal that the race should b proud of 5cts per copy will bring it to your door.

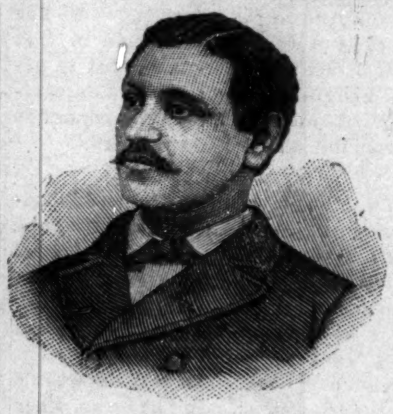
T. R. ADAIR, Agt.

WHO WILL ANSWER?

Editor THE FREEMAN:

Will you please send me a list of all Life and Accident Insurance Companies such as are reliable and will pay their obligations? Is there a company of Negroes anywhere doing a Life Insurance business? If so, please give their address, and oblige yours very fraternally,

M. M. MURRAY,
New Lewisville, Ark.



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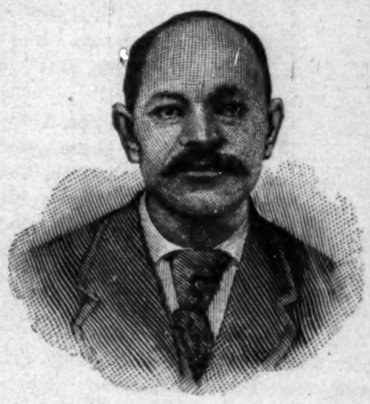

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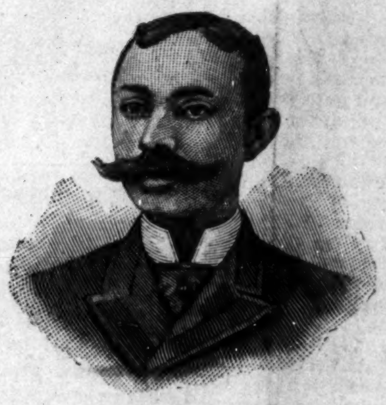

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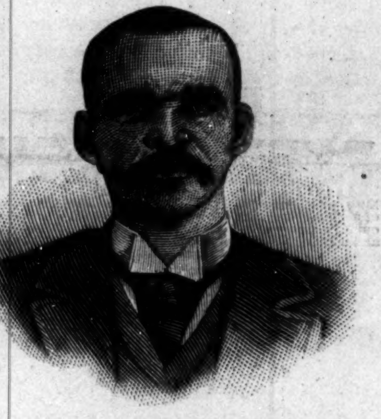

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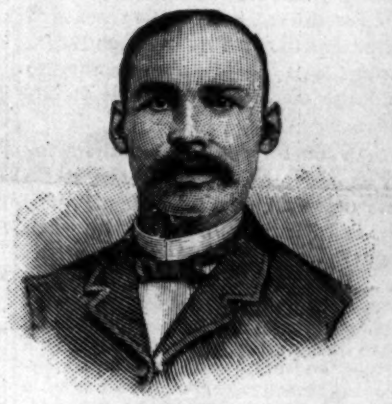

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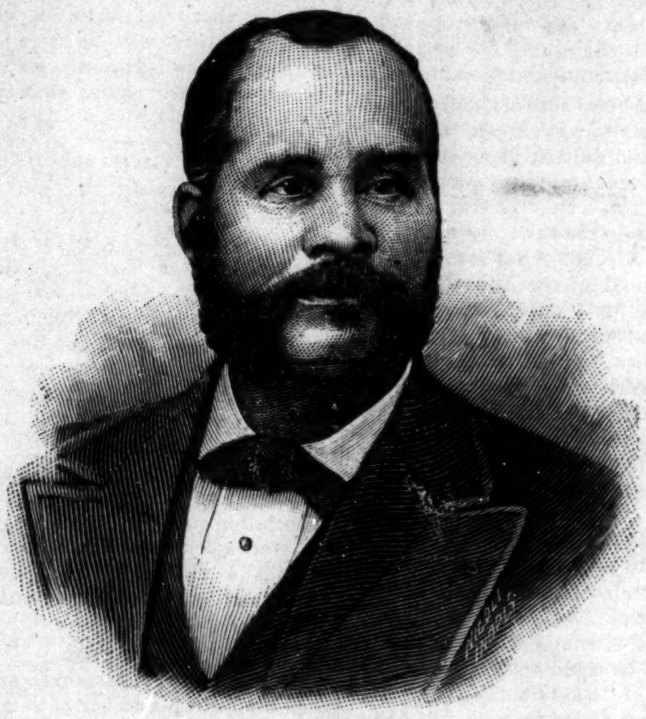

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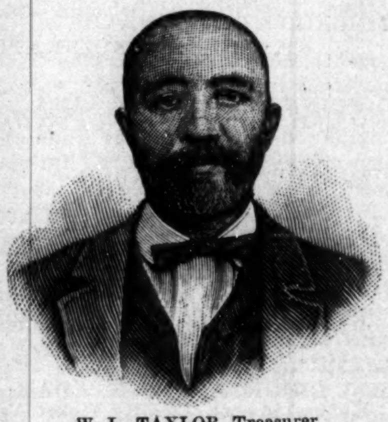

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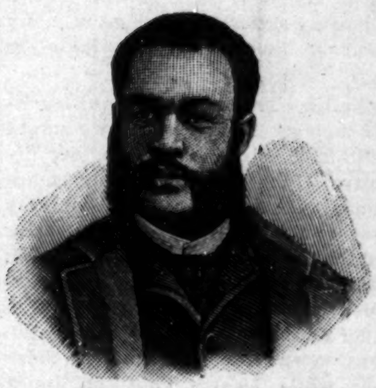

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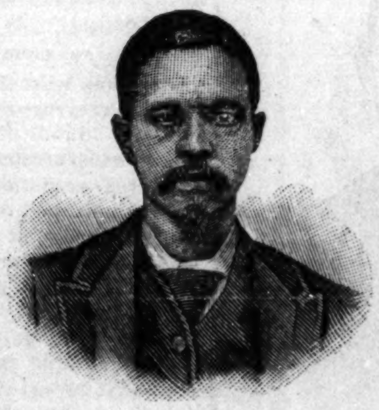

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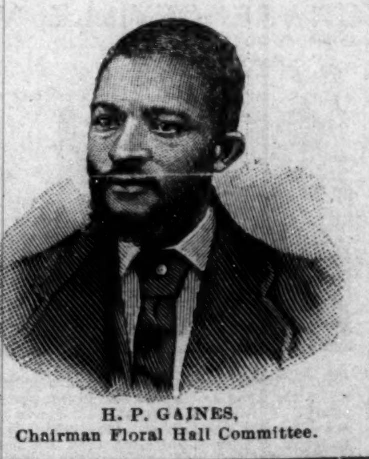

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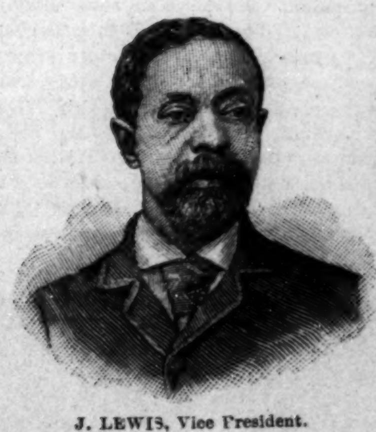

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THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE LEXINGTON COLORED FAIR

HELD SEPTEMBER 16—19, 1891, AT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

CELEBRATION.

PROF. SCARBOROUGH'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS—SCHOOL CHILDREN HAPPY—THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS—GRAND BANQUET—ADDRESS BY MESSRS. THOMPSON, ROSS AND COLEMAN.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

ONE of the most successful celebrations ever held in the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, was that of the twenty-eight anniverrary of Emancipation Day on Tuesday. The parade in the morning was a good one, and it appeared as if the entire population had turned out in masses, each one trying to make this affair his affair, with business and mottoes of all designs, representing the times of slavery and the present day. The city was gayly decorated by white citizens and colored men alike. The School Board gave a holiday to our school children who with gleeful voices filled the air with praise to the giver of freedom. The trimmings, mottoes, designs, etc., were prepared by our lady committee, Mrs. L. H. Scott, president, who deserves much credit for the masterly and tasteful way in which the work was done. Thanks are also due her lieutenants, mother Payne, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Price. Mrs. Hurd, Miss L. Burkley, Mrs. Jesse Lucas and others who aided in the work. In the afternoon nearly a thousand people gathered at the fair ground to have a picnic and listen to the services which commenced at two o'clock. Rev. Coleman, of Allen Chapel presided and conducted the serviced in a masterly manner. Mayor Hall, on behalf of the city, delivered a short address of welcome, his remarks were appropriate after which an enthusiastic hymn was sung, lead by Mr. L. H. Scott, joined by a large number of voices which made the grove ring.

Prof. Scarborough was the guest, while in the city of Mr, and Mrs. J. H. Scott of 893 8th street where he was very pleasantly entertained. Mrs. Scott being an old student of Wilberforce University.

Endowment services last Sunday were financially a success, collection over $20:00, this reflects much credit upon the superintendent of the school. Miss Lillian Cranshaw will teach in Vanceburg, Ky., this year. Alonzo White, of 3rd street now grinns just a little, the cause a bouncing baby.

Hon. A. C. Thompson was the next speaker and his address was a good one. He spoke of the faithfulness of the colored race as citizens and soldiers and congratulated them on their rapid and almost marvelous progress in the past quarter of a century. He dwelt at length on their duty at present and in the future.

Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce College, was the orator of the day. His address was one of the finest ever delivered in our city; his subject was the "Emancipation Proclamation" and he handled it cleverly and with great effect. He spoke of the history of the colored people in this country and their wrongs and triumphs. He showed them where their friends were and his eloquent tribute to the martyred Lincoln was greeted with a tumult of applause.

William E. Ross Sr., delivered one of his characteristic addresses. His speech was mainly of a reminiscent character, and claimed the closest attention of all of his old companions in arms. He paid a deserved tribute to their fealty. The speeches were closed by an address by Rev. Coleman, who directed his reremarks to the rising generation and spoke of their country and the race in education and morals.

The exercises were closed by singing "John Browns Body," in which every body engaged; a reception was given at the Morton club rooms in honor of Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of the Wilberforce institute, the distinguished guest of the city, who delighted the crowd with his genial manners and stirring oratory. The company assembled were enthusiastic in their appreciation of their guest who responded with remarks which showed he fully appreciated the honor done him, There was any amount, of eloquence on tap and aside from the guest of the evening some very pertinent and pleasing remarks were made Mr. Wm. E. Ross, W. C. Draper, Rev. Coleman of A. M. E. church, and others.

Cynthiana, Ky.

As it has been a long time since I have seen anything in your paper from our town, I thought I would let the readers of your paper hear from us —J. J. Lillie and J. C. Gatewood are in the grocery business.—A. Hayden is doing well with his blacksmith shop.—A few of our citizens attended the Lexington fair.—The first Colored Institute of the county just closed its session a few days ago. The Institute was conducted by Prof. James Lions, the principal of the school. The Institute was a success. Misses S. B and Mary Jerman were the life of the Institute, and rendered the best exercises at the literary entertainment on Thursday night.—Mr. Lyons occupies the position that was held by A. J. McBain for three years past. The colored people of this place are beginning to get property and look after the futherence of the race.

Admires its Editorials.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Aug. 3, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—I take your paper regularly every week from the little boy that brings them around, and I am quite an admirer of its editorials, and consider it the best colored paper published. Wishing it much success

I am yours respectfully,
W. S. WALLACE.

THE GREAT COLORED FAIR.

The Most Successful Organization of its Kind in America.

It is Properly Organized, and is Backed up by the Laws of the State.

Has Run Successfully for the Last Twenty-three Years, Improving Each Year and Adding More and More to its Financial Standing.

It is Owned and Operated Entirely by Afro-Americans, and Has a Wonderful History.

Sketches of its Officers and Directors, with Notes and Illustrations of its Management.

Editorial Correspondence of The Freeman.

IT was late when we reached Lexington. Three of the greatest days of the fair had passed, but the fourth and last day was great in number and in the quality of exhibits given. We had heard and read a great deal of the Great Colored Lexington Fair, but our eyes were opened on Saturday morning, September 19th, when we witnessed ten thousand or more faces in the grand stand and on the grounds of this fair. Ten thousand people of all hues, colors and complexions, but all belonging to the race. Lexington is considered the capitol of the blue grass region, and the garden spot of America; and judging from what we saw and heard on this day we must confess that we must concur in this opinion. The attendance on Saturday was between 10,000 and 12,000, on Friday about 25,000, on Thursday about 10,000 and on Wednesday 5,000 Wednesday was opening day of the fair and the exhibitors of live stock, fine stock and everything, the agricultural, mechanical and artistic, had to put their wares in shape. A fair estimate then of the whole attendance was between 40,000 and 45,000.

Too much credit can not be given the management of this fair for the systematic business-like way that it was conducted. It reflects credit not only upon the men in charge directly, but upon the inhabitants of Lexington and adjacent cities and counties as well. This company was established twenty-three years ago; it began under favorable auspices and was a success from the start. Of course the receipts and attendance was nothing like what it was this year, but it has steadily increased in volume from then until now. It has improved every year, by adding new features and new attractions. In its infancy a charter was secured from the state and grounds were leased for its management. Better judgement, however, prevailed and after running a few years on its own ground it was concluded that the close proximity of the white grounds and the cheapness with which visitors could reach it was preferable, as it would cost but five cents to reach the grounds, whereas to reach their grounds would cost at least twenty cents and probably fifty cent for vehicles and transportation.

There were seventy shares held by thirty-five members at $10 per share in 1869. In the fourth year of its existance it secured a membership in the National Trotting Association, being the first and only colored body so honored. It gives records and this year lowered the record. The total number of shares at present is 108 and they are valued at $50 per share. They also own property worth nearly $15,000, making the company worth about $25,000. It declars dividends every year, and since its organization has paid 500 per cent in dividends.

Its charter was granted for twenty-five years by the Kentucky Legislature. It pays in premiums about $3,000 each season, $1,000 of which usually goes to trotting and fine stock. The officers and Board of Directors are elected annually. This year its officers were as follows: Henry Lee, President; J. Lewis, Vice-President; W. L. Taylor, Treasurer; A. L. Harden, Secretary. The Board of Directors consists of J. C. Jackson, H. P. Gaines, Edward Cheunalt, John T. Clay, Benj. D. Morgan, M. T. Clay and W. H. Campbell, the cuts of whom appear in this issue of THE FREEMAN.

It is the purpose of the company next year to have a greater and a more successful fair than ever. Aside from the work of the fair, they own a lot on one of the main streets and contemplate erecting a $10,000 block for hall and rental purposes and to establish a printing office of their own and print a newspaper. The success that has crowned their previous efforts and a knowledge of the men now at the head of affairs convinces us that success in the new lines is assured.

NOTES.

The Floral Booth was a thing of beauty, and a joy forever.

Much credit is also due to Mr. E. W. Jackson, ring-master, and as a bystander remarked, he was the right man in the right place.

The largest watermelon on the ground was raised by President Lee. It took the first premium, and weighed 75 pounds. It was offered to his friends as a feast after the fair.

President Lee, Treasurer Taylor and Secretary Harden were kept busy looking after finance, but took time enough to chat with Editor Cooper and to "smile" with him on one occasion.

For pretty women Lexington is entitled to the pastry. There were more of them to the square yard, dressed in the latest styles, than any similar crowd that it has been our fortune to meet.

The prince of jockeys, Isaac Murphy, was in New York, but through the kindness of Prof. Lewis, of Centreville, and behind his rapid steed, we visited his residence, (Murphy's). Britton and Overton, two more celebrities, live in this city, but we failed to meet them.

The Press also remarked, when Abraham Lincoln freed all of these good citizens he never knew that they, the despised race, would reflect upon his wise and worthy act. All hail good citizens worth of a great race, the free and untrampled representatives of the color that is an honor to you.

Among the visitors we met were Prof. John H. Jackson and W. H. Mayo, of Frankfort, Prof. Hathway, of Berea College, and who, by the way, is the only colored educator teaching in a white school in the United States, Cheatham and Roe, of Danville, Mr. E. Craig, of Versaille, Mr. Brunner, of Winchester, and many others too numerous to mention.

The management of the live stock was in the hands of Mr. J. C. Jackson. A more affiable, competent and pleasing gentleman we have never met. Everything was systematic, and was done in the most approved style. The opening of the fair each day, the entering of the stock upon the track and exhibitions in this line were conducted on time, and in a pleasing manner to the large concourse of people in attendance.

Much courtesy was shown the management of the Fair by the white press of Lexington. *The Leader, The Press* and *The Transcript* vied with each other in saying goods things of the fair. Here is an item from *The Press:*

Gentlemen of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association, you are to be congratulated; your fair is a perfect success, and its annual increase of patronage places you upon a solid foundation with a good back account to your credit THE PRESS extends its right digit, and wishes you continued prosperity.

Edward E. Cooper is editor and proprietor of THE FREEMAN, published at Indianapolis. It is the only illustrated colored newspaper published. Mr. Cooper was in attendance at the A. and M. Colored Fair, and he will on his return home, publish an elaborate roport of the fair in The Freeman of the 29th, with the grounds illustrated in full. Mr. Cooper is a polished gentleman, and made many friends in the Blue Grass section.—*The Press.*

The Hoosier delegation acquitted itself nobly. Among them we might mention Benj T. Thornton, our detective, Henry Sweetland, our councilman, G. L. Jones, our whiskey guager; Mr. Rogister, our contractor and builder; Charles Rogers, grocer; Henry Moore, tonsoralist; Prof. Anthony, who by the way, was known as Elder Anthony, and many other. Editor Cooper attended strictly to business while Messrs Thornton, Jones, Moore and Rogers looked after the ladies. They returned home with an excellent opinion of Lexington.

THE FREEMAN was on the ground and had an excellent exhibit in Floral Hall, under the management of Mr. Charles H. Stewart. In this exhibition was shown the pictures of the representative men of the race in large size, including Frederick Douglass, Toussiant L. Ouveture, B. K. Bruce, John R. Lynch, Dr. Wm. J. Simmons, John M. Langston, Bishop Arnett, Bishop Payne, Bishop Turner, T. Thomas Fortune, and many others. It also contained a copy of every book writen and published by an Afro-American. These with many other examples and illustrations of what the race has done in literary, artistic and mechanical lines constituted THE FREEMAN exhibit.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

The *Kentucky Leader* is due much credit for the fair and impartial manner that it treated the fair and its management, and a few items from it are not amiss. Here is one:

Success perched on the banners of the colored fair. It was the largest week they have ever had yet, and a great many premiums given.

The large crowds of people who daily visited the fair go to show how popular this annual exhibition has grown among the Afro-American race in this section of the State. The fame of this fair is spreading, and this year witnessed large delegations of visitors from Ohio and Indiana, who put in the whole of the past week here enjoying the excellent programme of exhibits and races provided by the association. Notwithstanding the immense crowds who pushed and pulled each other around in their efforts to see everything, the week passed off without a single disturbance on the grounds. This speaks well for the colored race, and to their credit be it said there has never before been a quieter, more peaceful gathering in the city than the one which attended the fair this week. The Afro-American race is said to be the happiest people on earth, and it is quite evident to those who watched them in their whole-souled enjoyment of the week's events that they can get more pleasure out of the things of this life than any other people.

The officers of the fair are gentlemen and clever persons, and they left nothing undone in their efforts to make the fair a success, and they are entitled to much praise for the able manner in which they conducted the affairs of the association.

The newspaper representatives were shown the most courteous attention, and had all the favors possible conferred upon them while on the grounds. Each day the officers of the association set an elegant dinner for them, to which the boys did ample justice.

Friday afternoon The Press gang, under the guidance of Chas. English and Dave Brown, were piloted to the association dinning room, where a magnificent luncheon was served to them and other invited white guests. The whole thing was elegantly gotten up, and the verdict of all who partook of the association's hospitality was that the colored people "did it up brown." The crowd which attended the fair yesterday was almost, if not as large as the one on Friday. The gate tickets gave out early in the day, and a new supply had to be obtained.

The management are all happy because of the splendid financial success of this years meeting, and they will put forth extra effort to make the fair next year eclipse this one.

The gate receipts on Friday, show it to be the most prosperous day in the history of the association. Every day this year has been a better day in the point of attendance and gate receipts than the same days of other years. The displays have been well up to the standard of those other fairs, and show the marked improvement made by the Afro-American race.

The stock shows were well filled and comprised a fine lot of animals.

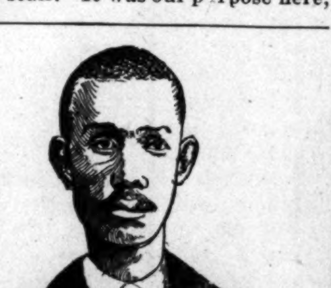
The trotting and other races were good and proved very exciting, and in the trots to beat time some remarkable records were made.

Edward E Cooper, the editor of THE FREEMAN of Indianapolis, arrived here Friday night and he spent Saturday in taking sketches and gathering material for an illustrated article about the colored fair, which will appear in the next week's issue of THE FREEMAN.

The big, gaily uniformed Brotherhood Band of Indianapolis, which, by the way, is one of the crack colored bands in the country, rendered delightful music upon several occasions during the fair. The visitors are very much pleased, and say they will all be here next year and will bring more with them.

THE AERO-AMERICANS IN LEXINGTON.

Much has been said about Kentucky and its hospitality; much more has been said and written about the rights and privilegas accorded the colored people in this city. Lexington may be rightly regarded as a representative Kentucky city, and it has been tippified as the capital of the Blue Grass region, noted for its fine horses, pretty women and good whisky. It is not strange, then, that we should keep our eyes and ears open wide to see and hear all that was possible to see and to hear. We did not go about with a chip on our shoulder, but went on the hypothesis that when you are in Rome, you must do as Rome does. We had been told that the Negro had but a little show for his rights, his privileges and his "glass alley" in Kentucky. We had been told that he could not ride on the cars, and sit straight in his seat; that he could not get soda water, or a glass of "what not;" that he could not walk on the side-walk, but had to walk in the middle of the street with the other animals. We were told a lot of this stuff. It was our purpose here, among other things, to see just how much of this was true.



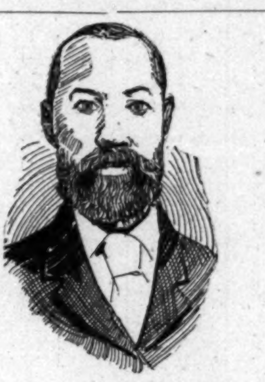
H. J. JACKSON,
General Ticket Agent.

We saw first, the largest gathering of Afro-Americans that it has been our fortune to witness It was a jolly, happy, intelligent and good looking set. Pretty women and gallant men, school teachers, ministers, professors, lawyers, doctors, editors, whisky gaugers, merchants, contractors and builders and men in every calling. We noticed that all of the truck work, such as driving and hauling, that nearly all of the carpenter work, contracting and building, brick laying, that work in the factories, breweries, around the street cars, and in fact nearly all, if not quite all of the manual labor in Lexington is done by black men.

ITS POPULATION.

Lexington has a population of between thirty and thirty-five thousand people, about 50 per cent. of which is colored. Politically, they can vote as they choose; a large majority of them, however, do not seem to care to vote, but are satisfied to make money, to get homes and to live. Some of the best real estate in Lexington is owned by colored people. On Mills street, and other streets we saw two and three story brick houses, elegantly furnished, with large fronts, with horses and stables owned and inhabited by Negroes. They own good property, and live on the best streets. They have their own turn-outs, and they go to church and to the fair and other places in grand style. If you were not told that you were in Lexington, you would not know it. It is our opinion that if the race is doing as well in other parts of Kentucky as it is doing in Lexington, it had better stay just where it is.

We were compelled to note the difference in Northern and Southern prejudice. In the Northern cities, the Negro is kept out of the factories and industries of all kinds. It is true that he can eat at the lunch counters in white restaurants, that they are sold seats on the lower floor at the opera houses, that they can barber and wait table and that they can vote the republican ticket. The Southern prejudice, while it is just as intense, goes in a different direction.



T. J. WILSON,
Marshal, Lexington Fair.

The Negro can get all the work that he can do You find him in the factories, on the railroad and in the work shops. He is a shoe-maker, he is a contractor and builder, he is a merchant, he is a grocery man. He is his own lawyer and doctor, and he has his own teacher, but he cannot sit at the counter of white restaurant, neither can he purchase a seat in the lower part of the opera house. In some places he can vote if he chooses. In fact, in all places he can vote, but it is not always counted. Putting these two pictures together, we naturally conclude that the solution of the "Race Problem" will be solved when the Negro has advanced materially and educationally rather than politically and surficially

Sketches of the Officers and Directors.

MR HENRY LEE.

Mr. Lee is president of the Fair Association and has been for quite a number of years. He is a farmer by occupation, and lives a few miles in the country in Fayette county. He owns an excellent farm and has an interesting family. The success of the fair is due more to his efforts than anyone else.

J. LEWIS.

Mr. Lewis is the vice president, and has been an active member of the Association since its organization. He is a well-known resident of Lexington and has a fair share in this world's goods, and can always be counted on to do his part.

W. L. TAYLOR.

Mr. Taylor is the treasurer and has been for quite a number of years. His reliability and standing in business circles and his very excellent handling of the Association's money is commended by all. He owns one of the best livery stables in Lexington, and has a great deal of stock of his own. He is considered wealthy and his word is his bond.

A. L. HARDEN.

Every one what the duty of a secretary is, but every one may not know what the duties of Mr. Harden have been since he accepted the secretaryship of the association. It has meant to him days and nights of labor during his long career as secretary. There has been no flaw or fault found with his business, and a glance at his books and at the amount of prining in the shape of dodgers, catalogues, tickets of different kind thoroughly convinced us that he was the right man in the right man in the right place. Like the other officers he is wealthy through his own efforts, and is comfortably situated.

H. P. GAINES.

Mr. Gaines is one of the oldest, and most reliable members of the Board of Directors. He has been prominent lodge member and an active worker in the association since his connection with it.

JORDAN C. JACKSON.

Of the whole Board of Directors, Mr. Jackson is perhaps the best known; having served a great many years in the service of the government as whiskey gauger, and comes from one of the oldest families in Kentucky. As chairman on the committee on stock, Mr. Jackson demonstrated his fitness and ability in this direction. Mr. Jackson during the fair was considered the most ubiquitous man on the ground. He was going everywhere, and could be found anywhere. Mr Jackson owns an elegant home and farm just outside of the city limits; and if the writer is to judge from what he saw while dining with him and his excellent wife, we judged him to be the happiest man in Lexington. He is an active member of the board of directors, and the success of the fair in the last few years is due very largely to his foresight and sagacity.

EDWARD CHENAULT.

Mr. Chenault aside from being a member of the board of directors and chairman of the finance committee, a very important office, he also had charge of the advertising, and the running in of excursions from the various cities in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. He is well known in Lexington, and is rightly regarded as one of her best citizens. He has a host of friends, and his services are indispensible. He owns and operates a large whiskey business and keeps an orderly place.

JOHN T CLAY.

Mr. Clay is also a member of the board of directors, and was a hustling member on the stock committee. He has a thorough knowledge of fine stock, and was a valuable man in that place. He is a first-class artist in paper hanging, calsomining and decorating. He owns an elegant home, and is a valuable member of the board.

BENJ. J. MORGAN.

Dr. Morgan is the only outside member on the board. He formerly lived in Cincinnati, but is now a resident of this city. He is chiropodist by profession and conducts a first-class business and has elegant apartments at 35½ West Washington street, this city. The doctor has always been interestdd in the success of the fair, even when he was not a member of the board of directors. The excursion from Indianapolis to Lexington was his idea, and was a success in every way. He had charge of the great stables on the ground, and managed it in a way satfactory to every one.

Mr. M. T. Clay and W. H Campbell are both representative men of Lexington, and have always made their presence felt, and their wishes known in the management and conduct of the fair. They are solid citizens in Lexington, and those who attended the fair know of their efficiency on the finance committee, and in the very excellent management of floral hall.

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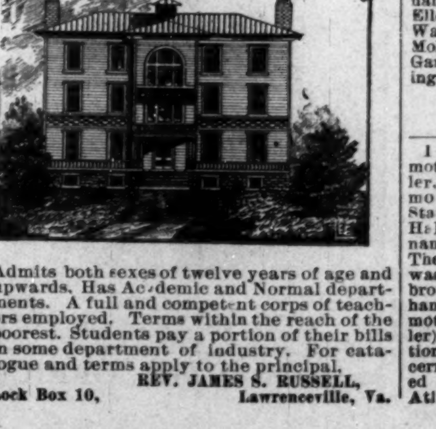

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Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs, W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 318 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeeper at capitol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war. Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green County, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid County to the State of Louisiana. Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was Julia Hall was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green County, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green County by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller. When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

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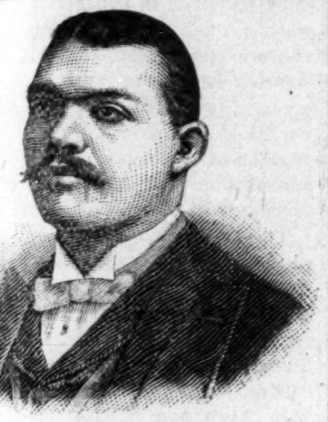
SPECIAL SERMONS.

The fifty-second session of the Indiana annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened Wednesday morning in Bethel church, and was called to order by Bishop John M. Brown, D.D., of Washington, D. C., presiding episcopate of the Fourth district, including the States of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Carolina. The devotional exercises


REV. S. M. SMOTHERS.

were conducted by Rev. B. F. Lee, D. D, of Philadelphia. The liturgical service of the church was solemnly recited under the conduct of Dr. Lee, in which all joined with impressive effect.

Rev. D. P. Roberts, of Evansville, secretary of the previous conference, called the roll, at the conclusion of which the election of officers was declared in order, and after a spirited contest, the following were elected: Secretary, D. P. Roberts, of Evansville; recording secretary, John W. Stanton, of Lafayette; statistical secretary, T. E. Wilson, of Terre Haute; marshals, H. E. Stewart, of Cambridge and Lewis Pettiford, of Brazil.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Admissions—D. P. Roberts, Robert McDaniel and Martin Coleman.

On First Year's Studies—H. H. Thompson, Jason Bundy and John W. Harper.

On Second Year's Studies—Alexander Smith, Theo. Price and A. Mason.

On Third Year's Studies—James A. Davis, John W. Stanton and Johnson Mitchem.

On Fourth Year's Studies—John H. Clay, P. M. Lewis, T. E. Wilson, James Simpson and H. H. Wilson.

On Public Worship—John H. Clay, James A. Davis, John White and Wm. Townsend.

On Finance—John H. Clay, Jesse Bass and John W. Harper.

On Dollar Money—H. H. Thompson, Morris Lewis and P. M. Lewis.

On Education—D. P. Roberts, T. E. Wilson and John Ferguson.

On Circuit, Missions and Stations—Jason Bundy, H. H. Thompson and Johnson Mitchem.

On Sunday schools—Johnson Mitchem, James A. Davis and Theo. Price.

On Temperance—James Simpson, Louis Ratliff and A. L. Murry.

On State of the Country—Alexander Smith, John W. Stanton and Theo. Price.

On State of the Church—Morris Lewis and Jesse Bass.

On Missions—H. H. Wilson, A. L. Murry and James Ferguson.

On Judiciary—Morris Lewis, W. R. Hutchison, Theo. Price, Alex. Smith and John W. Stanton.

On Memoirs—Alex. Smith, Lewis Pettiford and Martin Coleman.

On Publication Department—Theo. Price, Louis Ratliff and John W. Stanton.

On Episcopal Residence—D. P. Roberts, H. H. Thompson, Johnson Mitchem, Jesse Bass and J. H. Clay.

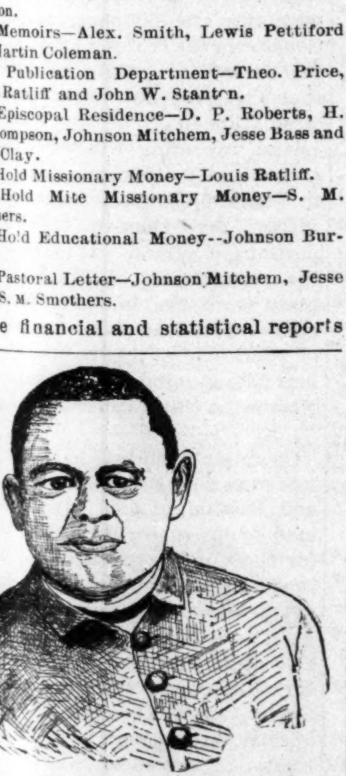
To Hold Missionary Money—Louis Ratliff.

To Hold Mite Missionary Money—S. M. Smothers.

To Hold Educational Money—Johnson Burden.

On Pastoral Letter—Johnson Mitchem, Jesse Bass, S. M. Smothers.

The financial and statistical reports

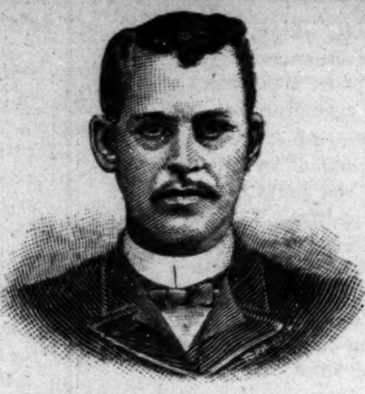

DR. W. B. DERRICK.

of the ministers in their different charges were called for. The dollar money in the reports is $1 on each member to run the general purposes of the church.

REPORTS OF PASTORS.

Lafayette, John W. Stanton, pastor—Forty-six members; dollar money, $18; salary, $430; for education, $2.10; for missions, $2.50; paid on church debt, $50; total collected for all purposes during the year, $657 95; one Sunday school with forty pupils, four teachers and forty volumes in the library.

Frankfort, R. G. Benson, pastor—Fifty-three members; dollar money, $13.20; salary, $220; for missions, $3; for education, $1; raised by the Sabbath school, $25; total collected for all purposes, $549.08.


REV. D. P. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Noblesville, Jesse Bass, pastor—Sixty-four members; salary, $470; missionary, $4 40; education, $6.20; raised by the Sunday school, $55; total collected, $645.65; one Sunday school, fifty-five pupils, five teachers and fifty volumes in the library.

Kokomo and Deer Creek circuit, S. M. Smothers, pastor—One hundred and two members; dollar money, $37 30; salary, $632.37; education, $8; missions, $15; raised by the Sunday schools $33.45; total collected, $994 04; two Sunday schools, eighty five pupils, six teachers with sixty-five volumes in the library.

Marion, Alexander Smith, pastor—Fifty members; dollar money, $25.25; salary, $640; missionary, $9.82; education, $9.16; raised by Sabbath school, $56; paid on church debt, $775.10; total collections, $1,58; 56; one Sunday school, with fifty pupils, five teachers and seventy volumes in the library.

Brazil, L. Pettiford, pastor—Forty members: dollar money, $221,50; salary, $441.26; missionary, $3.65; education, $4 10; raised by Sunday school, $11.10; paid on church debt, $197.25; total collected for all purposes, $851.69; one Sunday school, with twenty pupils, three teachers and thirty volumes in the library.

Princeton, G. W. Chavis, pastor—Forty members; dollar money, $13.75; salary, $261 58; education, $8; total collections for all purposes $341.47; one Sunday school, with forty pupils three teachers and one hundred volumes in the library.

Muncie, B. J. Coleman, pastor—Seventy-one members; dollar money, $20; salary $487 99; missionary, $3; education $2; paid on church debt, $100; total collections, $827.31; one Sunday school, with fifty pupils, five teachers and one hundred volumes in the library.

Seymour, A. Mason, pastor—Eighty-five members; dollar money, $10.35; salary, $340; missionary, $7; total collections, $502.44; one Sunday school, fifty pupils, six teachers and seventy-five volumes in the library.

Lost Creek, J. F. Pettiford, pastor—Thirty-eight members; dollar money, $13; salary, $164.41; paid on church debt, $45.10; total collections, $315.63; one Sunday school.

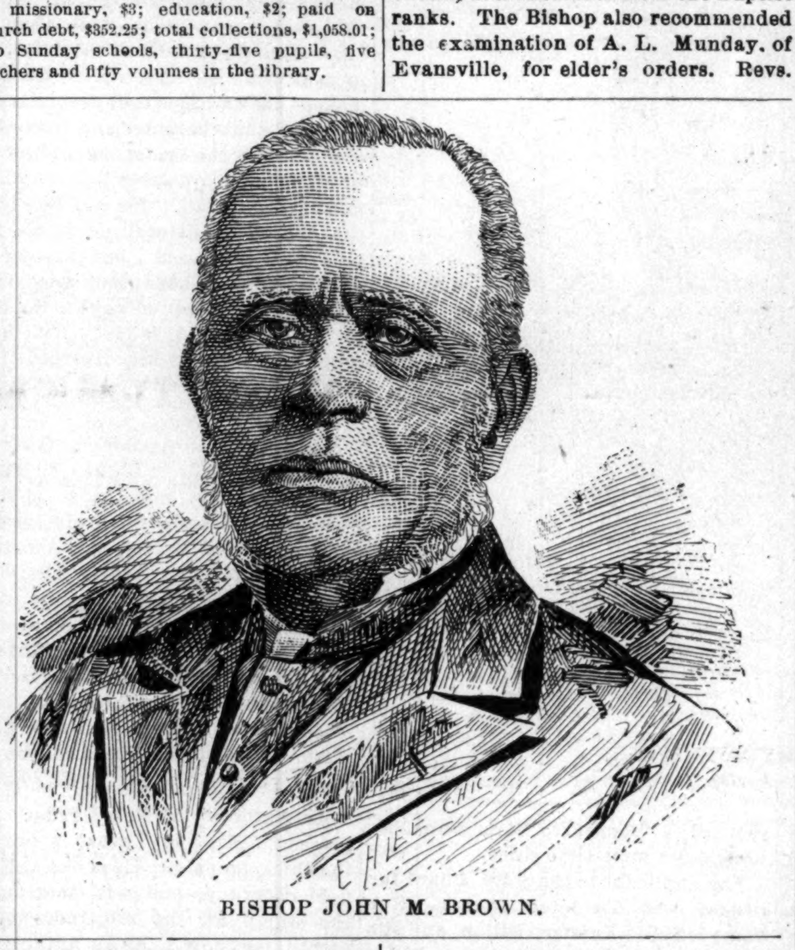
Mt. Vernon, G. H. White, pastor—One hundred members; dollar money, $36; salary, 455.80; missionary, $3; education, $2; paid on church debt, $352.25; total collections, $1,058.01; two Sunday schools, thirty-five pupils, five teachers and fifty volumes in the library.

hear the educational sermon, which was delivered by Rev. B. M. Lewis, of Richmond, from Proverbs iv, 7: "Wisdom is the principal thing therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." He spoke forcibly of the value of education in general to the people of African descent in particular, and declaimed hopefully of the prospects and the substantial results already attained with much pride. Dr. L. J. Coppin made some remarks in advising the people to make their education as thorough as possible. Dr. Lee, who presided at the meeting, followed with some practical remarks on education, and paid a high complement to Bishop D. A. Payne, the senior episcopate of the church, for having pressed the people of African descent into the higher pursuits of education.

Hon. James M. Townsend spoke of the best means to utilize their effort in fostering education—that they should concentrate their power on one institution rather than trying to sustain several in different localities.

Thursday Morning.

The morning dawned beautiful and bright with a full attendance present. After prayer by Rev. M. Coleman, Revs. Mr. McCracken, of the Illinois Conference, and J. H. Alexander, of the Michigan Conference, were introduced. Elder Bundy proposed J. W. Johnson as a candidate for admission to the conference, which was granted. Bishop Brown then proposed the transfer of Rev. A. W. Jordan, of Nova Scotia, as a candidate from the Baptist ranks. The Bishop also recommended the examination of A. L. Munday, of Evansville, for elder's orders. Revs.


BISHOP JOHN M. BROWN.

Rev. B. F. Lee, D. D., of Philadelphia, editor of the Christian Recorder. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., of Philadelphia, editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, Hon. James M. Townsend, of Washington D. C.; Rev. W. S. Rollins, presiding elder of the M. E. church; Rev. C. H. Thomas, of the Iowa conference of the A. M. E. church; Rev. E. D Millier, city pastor of the M E. church; Rev. C. A. A. Taylor, of the Florida conference, educational and financial agent of Water's College at Jacksonville, Fla; Rev. C. C. Townsend, transferred from the New York conference; W. W. Clark, transferred from the Michigan conference, and Rev. L. S. Slaughter, transferred from the Illinois conference, were introduced to the conference and received with distinguished consideration.

ANNUAL SERMON.

In the afternoon Rev. Louis Ratliff, of Bloomington, preached the annual sermon from St. John, xxxi. 17: "He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonah, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus said unto him, Feed my sheep." The theme discussed was the dnty of the ministry, which was impressively outlined. It was a sermon to the preachers as to their duties and and responsibilities. The speaker did himself and the subject justice. After the sermon Rev. Jesse Bass, assisted by others, consecrated the emblems and the holy communion was administered with solemn ceremonies to the members of the conference and the congregation.

EDUCATIONAL SERMON.

Wednesday night there was a representative congregation assembled to

A. J. Ferguson, of this city, and J. C. Fields, were added to the superannuated list, the latter by reason of failing health.

THE "WORLD" IN BAD ORDER.

The location of next year's conference being in order, Secretary Roberts at once proposed Evansville, and Kokomo and Terre Haute were also named. Some one asked if the ministers should bring their wives along, and this brought forth a long discussion. Elder Jesse Bass, of Noblesville then arose with a newspaper in his hand. He said he wished to call attention to the fact that the *World* had published articles from one Dr. Wm. Chavis, a member of Allen chapel, reflecting seriously upon the ministry and hierarchy of the church. In these articles Bishop Brown was referred to as one who bled poor washerwomen of their dollars, that he might live in opulence in a mansion on the high-toned streets in a big city. This was a blow at the Bishop for living next door to Vice-president Morton in Washington. By general demand the article in question was read. It represented the ministry and bishopric as leeches, etc.

THE BISHOP VERY ANGRY.

During its reading Bishop Brown kept silent, but a part of it referring to his son, who, the article stated, succeeded a pastor who was sober, he arose and with a rap of his gavel obtained attention. He said it was a whole tissue of falsehoods, and the statement was greeted with many "Amens." If he did have a son who loved wine, it was not an inheritance of that son, and he [the speaker] could not help it. So far as his work was concerned he was in it for love and the money he received, $2,000 a year, wasn't any too much to properly keep him. In conclusion, he urged the withdrawal of all support from the *World* until some amends for the insult were made. At this point, over the protest of other members who wished to be heard, the Bishop put a motion to refer the matter to a committee, which was lost.

POOR LITTLE CHRISTY.

"Mr. Bishop," said a strong but tremulous voice.

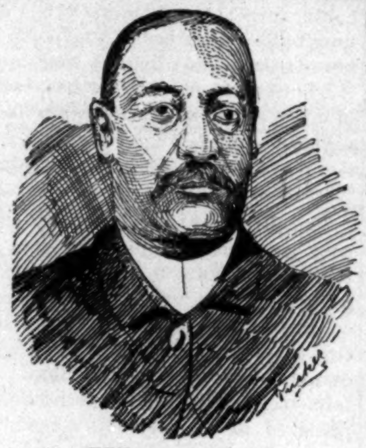
Rap! rap! went the Bishop's gavel as he turned his eyes from the speaker.

"May I explain," asked Christy

"No sir; you've had your say in the paper, and I've had mine here. That ends it," and he wrapped until Mr. Christy sat down. At night the Conference discussed education, and the views of Rev. J. M. Townsend, of Richmond, on the subject were well taken.

RESUME.

The personals of the Conference is fine, and as a whole is a very intelligent and intellectual body of Afro-American moulders of religious precept and thought. THE FREEMAN, speaking for itself alone, takes pride in the presence of our distinguished visitors and hopes that nothing further


REV. J. BUNDY.

will transpire on a line with the unpleasant incident referred to above to interrupt their enjoyment during the remainder of their stay in our midst.

BISHOP BROWN

Has been for many years an honored associate upon the Episcopal bench, of that galaxy of consecrated lives, the board of Bishops of the great A. M. E. connection, and his place in the hearts of "his children," as he lovingly speaks of them, and who are scattered all over the American continent, is too secure to be disturbed in the least by the untruthful inuendoes and reflections of irresponsible and obscure caluminators.

REV. J. H. CLAY.

Bethel church and her zealous and devoted membership deserves great credit for the manner in which the city's guests have been looked after and made to enjoy themselves while here.

Next week's FREEMAN will contain a full and exhaustive account of the concluding sessions of the conference, reinforced by sketches, cuts, Bishop's apppointments, etc., etc. Watch for it.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

At the morning session on Thursday heated discussion regarding an article which appeared in the Indianapolis World, and which the Bishop and Laity pronounced scurrillous were made by the brethren.

L. J. Coppin made a pertinent appeal for missionary support.

We noticed among the visitors from Marion, Mrs. A. J. Sizemore and Miss Susie Morgan; Danville, Mrs. N. and Zella Johnson; Muncie, W. J. Stokes and Miss Olie Gulliver; Richmond, Mrs. Archie and others; Peoria, Ill., Rev. N, J. McCracken.

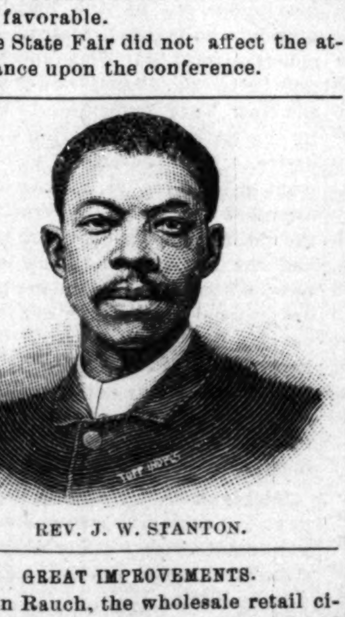
The singing of J. W. Staunton is an attractive feature of the conference.

Rev. Alexander Smith is doing efficient committee work.

The preaching of the lady evangilists attracts the ladies.

The weather could not have been more favorable.

The State Fair did not affect the attendance upon the conference.


REV. J. W. STANTON.

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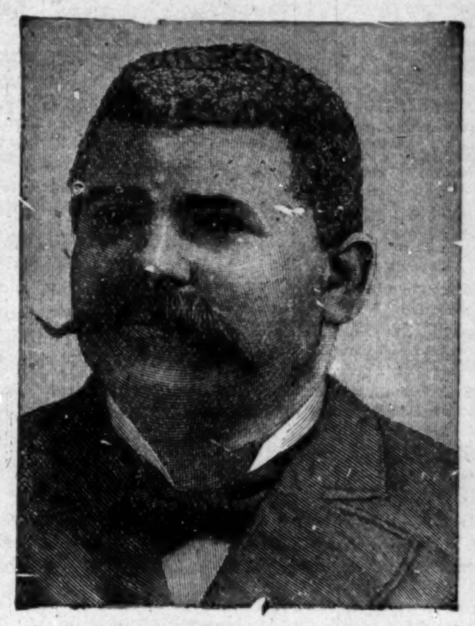

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BISHOP BROWN is a man of a few words. and, at times, quite emphatic in his manner of delivery.

THE Indiana conference was largely attended and a source of intellectual gratification to all who were present at its sessions..

THE worst enemies of the race are those who from ignorance or inexperience misdirect the weapons placed in their hands and thereby hurt where they intend to do good.

BISHOP BROWN is in favor of the Butler colonization bill and while he does not in so many words urge emigration to Africa, intimates that it would be in the line of wisdon for the American Negro to turn his eye that way.

THE *Cleveland Gazette* talks about laughing hysterically because one Jones a "black democrat" of somewhere in Ohio is a candidate for the legislature. The world moves Brother Smith and the probability that threatens to arouse your risibilities is on a line with the defiant lectures that you treat the G. O. P. to in Ohio periodically.

FOR the benefit of a few of our "patent backed" exchanges in different sections of the country, puny weaklings, without voice or influence, we wish to say, as we have already declared, that against the personal fitness and qualifications of the gentleman appointed minister to Hayti, we have nothing to urge and believe in that respect that it was a first-class appointment. What we did demur at had to do, not with Mr Durham, but President Harrison. For reasons that are plain to most intelligent observers, we did not consider his course good politics, as regards his own ambitions in certain directions, and we are still of the same belief. Now what are you going to do about it ?

SOME men are too great for men to tell the truth of, and yet cannot write a personal letter of explanation or defense without putting their foot in it. Comes now Brother Fortune, of the *Age*, who pricked to it by the shameful manner in which he was recently assailed by some obscure penman of the race, was foolish enough to write a personal letter, explanatory and otherwise to the editor of the *Evansville Graphic*, who had permitted the publication of the objectionable matter in the columns of his paper. In most courteous and elegant diction our esteemed contemporary replied to Mr, Fortune's complaint and wound up by "carving him in a dish fit for the gods." Fortune should have known better.

SPECIAL attention is called to the thousands of FREEMAN readers, to the call issued by "The Independant Woman's Association" of Chicago, relative to a mass convention of Afro-American women, to take into consideration the best means to counteract the slight inflicted upon the womanhood of the race by the Columbian Exposition commission, composed entirely of white women. This is a move in the right direction and we commend it to the earnest consideration of the race. A wrong perpetrated upon one part of the race's family is an imposition upon all and should be so considered, Short printed communications from the woman of the country relative to the matter in point would be thankfully received and published by THE FREEMAN.

IT is no compliment to the Negro to praise him without end for being meek, peaceful, humble, unrevengful, etc. All this stuff is on the line of the old slave holder praise of anti-bellum days, when to be called a "good nigger" was considered a great compliment. The fact is we have always been too humble, we have raised too many "Uncle Toms," and not enough "Nat Turners." We have suffered wrongs, and are suffering them every day, "that would stir a fever in the blood of age, and make the infant sinews strong as steel." And then talk to us about learning humbleness and forgiveness. Bosh! In the language of the money lender of Venice, slightly transposed, "If a Negro wrong a white man, what is his humility? revenge; if a white man wrong a Negro, what should his sufferance be by caucasian example? why, revenge." Better be mean than too humble.

THE public and stinging rebuke administered to the editor of the Indianapolis World, by Bishop Brown during the session of the Indiana Conference was timely and richly deserved, and it is hoped t'will bear good fruit.

There is a saying "place a beggar on horseback and he will ride to sheol."

A newspaper in the hands of some men, even though it be as poor an excuse as the Indianapolis World, is as dangerous as edged tools directed by an idiot, unless surpervised and controlled by a discriminating judgment. For this creature Christy to allow the colums of his paper, to be used as a conduit or sleiuce way for abuse and wholesale slander, of the heads and members of so great and useful a body as the A. M. E. connection was ingratitude base and despicable, and for which coming from him it is difficult to find palliation. A cringing sycophant, and humble supplicant when his own selfish ends are to be conserved, a cur and a coward in his very nature he has convinced the good people of the church, who for years have kept and sustained him, that like a cur and coward, he would snap the hand that fed him. It was no excuse for him to make, which with tears in his eyes, it is said he did, that he trusted to his correspondent and did not know, what, the communications contained. As a careful responsible newspaper man, he should and would have known. The incident was quite sensational in its details and final denoument, and it said by those who stood near Christy when the venerable Bishor refused to listen to him, that his knees smote together, his lips became blanched, and his whole bearing was hat of a man with the ague.

THE probabilities are that the Hon. D. Augustus Straker, *The Plaindealer's* candidate for Appellate Judge will not be appointed if the latest rumor, presumably from headquarters, can be relied on, to wit: that if a Negro is appointed at all it will not be an allien by birth, but one whose eyes first rested upon the land, proud of the stars and stripes as its national emblem. We rather incline to the opinion that no Negro native or allien will be given the coveted distinction, but whether our prognostications prove incorrect or the reverse, one feature stands forth to prominent display that ought to be highly appreciated by Mr. Straker at least, viz , the very intelligent and persistant manner that his claims and fitness, according to *The Plaindealer's* judgement, for the position in question has been urged by that very respectable journal. "Whatever thy hands find to do, do it with all thy might," is a good rule to be observed by individual or newspaper, although the zeal displayed, least unkind surmises arise, ought to be somewhat regulated by the object to be attained. What, with double-leaded column editorals, sparkling with classic allusions and dexterously turned compliments to the President, that of late have so frequently been given the honor place on *The Plaindealer* brain page, the very natural querry arises, why all this anxiety, that a certain man living in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, shall be given a government job. Is it possible that the "job" spirit prevades the whole business from the frantic though elegant appeals to the President in the name of the Negro race (handy race) to the hoped for triumph of the scheme? For the race's sake perish the thought, and yet either Robert, Benjamin, James or Walter would make an accomplished clerk of an Appellate court, presided over by Judge Augustus Straker Poor, poor Negro race, what jobs, what schemes are concocted and nursed in thy name!

BENJAMIN HARRISON AND THE NEXT NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A cursory view of the political situation is conclusive that our distinguished fellow citizen will not be a candidate for renomination next year, however much his personal organ may endeavor to show that there is an unusual demand for him. Attributing to him the courage of the bull who refused to get off the track when the locomotive whistled, and was therefore knocked into bull heaven, may help us to understand how he could permit his name to be used. "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." Mr. Harrison has stood from under, on several former occasions, and it may be when the whistle finally blows, he will promptly get off the track, or allow his friends to lead him off.

Mr. Russell Harrison's paper has said that Blaine would not be a candidate, and that in fact, upon entering Mr. Harrison's cabinet he (Blaine) wrote a letter pledging himself not to be a candidate in the event President Harrison should desire renomination The administration organs referred to the letter, that no one has yet read, with great glee, but Mr. Blaine, remained silent, and only broke the monotony by a trip to Maine, which however did not prevent his friends from declaring what they have never ceased to do, that he was still in the ring, still a candidate, and when the time come would receive the indorsement of the national convention. The only consolation left to the administrationites was this, put into a nutshell, viz : if Mr. Blaine is not a candidate, Harrison would be renominated. Think of it, in the event of the President's Secretary of State not being a candidate, (he) the President might receive a renomination. "To what base uses may we not come Horatio !" In other words, not because he would be the choice of the party, but because having control of the party patronage he could force his renomination. A renomination received under such circumstances, and through such means, it would seem, would not be a source of much personal gratification to our dignified Chief Magistrate, and would simply invite defeat to the party in the November following

The President, wrapped up in his own personal ambitions, has not thought of what might overtake the party, but the voters who desire its continuance in power have. The action of republicans in different parts of the country makes this clear. Certain sections in New England has emphasized it. Pennsylvania has all but declared for Blaine in '92, and Quay and McGee prefer their old enemy rather than a man they have never been for. The same can be said of New York with the possible exception of Platt, and it is the opinion of many that he is only playing with the President. When the time comes he will beat the President's brains out with the very weapons he was foolish enough to place in Platt's hands.

In the New York republican convention of a few days ago, a very mild resolution commending the President was adopted, but a quiet poll of the personale of the convention showed nearly 600 out of the 700 delegates present who favored Blaine. The incident seemed to indicate that it would not be in Mr. Platt's power to swing the New York delegation to Harrison in the national convention did he so desire. Platt deserted Arthur and went to Blaine in '84, in order to resent a fancied wrong. Platt is a politician of the unscrupulous and vindictive school, and the fact is to be considered just now, when it is remembered, that he has guarded with a lynx eye for three years, a letter received from Gen. Harrison before the last national convention, in which for certain work to be done he was promised by Harrison the treasury portfolio, but which like the mutton chop, "never came."

Michigan is for Blaine first, Alger next. Senator Washburn said in a public interview, that Minnesota, a state that never was for Harrison, is now for Blaine.

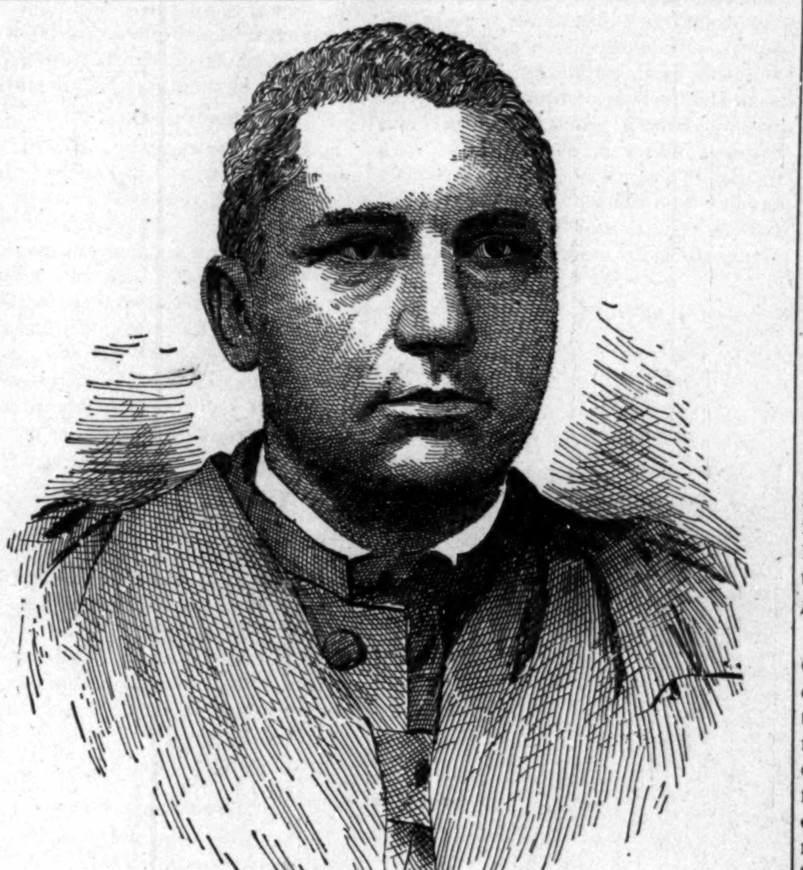
Ohio is heavy with ambitious statesmen, who might Gloster-like, put the crown away once, twice or thrice, and yet at a propitious opportunity grasp it with avidity.

Indiana, the President's own state is against him ten to one.

Illinois, Blaine first, Cullum next.

About half of the Nebraska republicans opposed Harrison in 1888, but joined with the other half a few days since in vociferously cheering the name of Blaine.

These are but straws, which while they are not given prominence in the President's organs, point unerringly to the fact that the renomination of Harrison, no matter how brought about, would be attended by great risk and would place the party on the defensive, in a fight for life. Will the men who control the next national convention accept this ultimatum without protest, simply because of one man's ambitious? We think not. For the party's good and the country's welfare, greater men than Benjamin Harrison has been turned down in national conventions, and in this case, if needs be, history will repeat itself. Let us hope that some republican leader will be nominated who can heal up the growing breaches in the party, and placate factional discontent into one harmonious whole, for the great contest so close at hand. The political heavens bears upon it expanse one sign that we respectfully call to the attention of those who have Mr. Harrison's canvass in hand, which is, that the united voters of the colored men of the pivotal states of the North will never make him President a second time.



BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER,
Off for Africa.

A COLORED FEMALE DOCTOR.

The First Application to the State Board of Examiners of Alabama—A Matter for Race Pride.

The first woman who ever applied to the State Board of Medical Examiners for authority to engage in the practice of medicine, stood her examination two weeks ago, and the report of various members of the board which have been received by the State health officer that she has passed and is entitled to the authority necessary for her to begin the practice of medicine.

She is the second woman licensed to practice in this State, the Jefferson county board having passed upon and granted a license to Mrs. Anna M. Longshore some time since.

The applicant to the State Board for license was a colored woman. Her name is Halle Tanner Dillon, and she was born October 18th, 1864, in Pittsburg, Pa.

She received her education in medicine at the Philadelphia Woman's College, from which institution she was graduated March last.

She made her application to the State Board of Examiners August 17th, and her examination, which lasted over several days, was commenced at once. She was given stated questions in the office of the State health officer, to which she was required to write the answers without referring to any book of reference bearing on the subjects on which she was being examined.

The questions and answers were submitted to the various physicians composing the State Board of Examiners, none of whom knew the applicant's sex or color, and after an examination of the papers they were returned to the State health officer, who found that the total rating of the applicant on the various subjects on which she was examined was 78.81, which entitled her to pass, the minimum rating being 75

The diploma issued by the board is now in the hands of the members of the board of examiners being signed by those who passed upon the papers.

The applicant was engaged to teach anatomy and hygiene at the normal college at Tuskegee and will enter upon her duties in that institution at its opening, and while so engaged will devote some time to the practice of her profession.

She has a good literary education, having spent six years in college, writes a masculine hand, and it is stated that her examination was very creditable. She is the second woman admitted to the practice of medicine in this state and the first colored woman. She is the only woman ever admitted on an examination before the State Board.—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

OFF TO HIS FATHER LAND.

Bishop Turner Will Visit Africa.

Bishop N. M. Turner, of the A. M. E. connection, will start on his long contemplated trip to Africa about the 7th of November, sailing from New York to Liverpool, thence to Sierra Leone, direct. He will be the first colored Bishop to visit Africa and because of his well known enthusiasm concerning the "dark continent" as a future home for the earth's "bronzed children of the sun," the result of his pilgrimage will be looked for with considerable interest.

In a lecture delivered at Baltimore a few evenings since among other things the Bishop said :

"I believe that Providence sanctioned slavery for a time in order to bring the Negro in contact with the white race, that he might absorb the white man's christianity and civilization, and return to Africa and civilize his brethren there I do think it is the duty of the United States Government to help us. It should start a line of steamers between here and Africa, and thereby help the Negro to come in contact with the land of his ancestors. The so-called Negro problem of this country will never be solved until the Nation does this. I am not in favor, however, of all the colored people going back to Africa, nor of one-half nor even one-third of them going there at the present time, but I do believe that 100,000 of us should go and start a civilized nation and demonstrate our capacity for self-government. Until this is done the whites will not respect us, nor will we respect ourselves. The Negro had just as well attempt to raise a crop out in a giant forest, with the roots of the trees absorbing all the sap of the ground and the limbs catching the sunlight of heaven, as to attempt to raise himself to the station of respectability and prestige here under this mighty white race, with its railroads, telegraphs, banks, ships and other appliances."

Without comment, THE FREEMAN certainly wishes the good Bishop a pleasant, safe journey on his distant jaunt and a happy return to home and friends.

THE GREAT BATTLE GROUND.

Ohio Politics—Points in the Buckeye State Campaign Commented on.

Mistaken Policy: Such a view is erroneous in a double sense. In the first place, as the Dispatch has always maintained, the nomination of McKinley made the tariff the controlling issue of the campaign. It is true that the characteristic blunder of the democratic platform on the silver question makes that an important secondary issue: but the character and record of McKinley as the leader makes the tariff the main question by which he must stand or fall. We can be certain that there is no disposition on his part to ignore this issue; but those of his supporters who have been misled into alleging that silver coinage is the issue in Ohio, should reflect that Major McKinley cannot be divorced from the protective policy.—*Pittsburg Dispatch Republican.*

Always Needs Apology: Governor Campell's speech at Sidney on Thursday was chiefly devoted to showing that the Ohio democratic platform did not mean what it said, but something entirely different. It was a hard task for Campbell, but he was no doubt consoled by the reflection that there never was a democratic platform yet that did not need to be apologized for. The republicans could issue no better republican document than the democratic national platforms of the past thirty years.—*New York Press*, (Rep.)

An Authority on Free Trade: Congressman Mills of Texas, is fairly in the Ohio campaign. He spoke at Mansfield Soturday, and will continue on the stump for the remainder of the month, anyhow. As an authority on the tariff, Mr. Mills stands among the first, and Ohio people who hear him are liable to have their eyes opened. If Mr McKinley will keep his eyes on Roger Q. Mills, he may learn a thing or two not altogether flattering to his position.—*Pittsburg Post*, (Dem.)

McKinley Merciless: The public had suppesed Maj. McKinley to be a man of merciless and humane disposition, but the merciless flaying he gave Gov. Campbell at Cincinnati Saturday night renders a revised estimate necessary.

The Major used sledgehammer weapons just the same as if the attack upon him had not been made with a popgun. For the sake of the gayety of the campaign, it is hoped that the governor will not have a relapse.—*Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.* (Rep.)

Why They Smile: One of the things that cause a smile is the attempt of Gov. Campbell to thrust that free-silver plank of his party, upon which he refuses to stand, under the feet of Maj. McKinley, Ah, There, Jimmy! stay there!—*Ohio State Journal*,(Rep.)

A Funny Man's Fancy: A prize of $200 is offered in New York for "the best farce on an American subject". Firmly but submissively we recommend one of Mr McKinley's essays on tin plate.— *Cincinnati Enquirer*, (Dem.)

Carrying Everything: Maj. McKinley seems to be carrying everything before him in Ohio. From present indications it will take a pretty good row of figures to express his majority. —*Indianapolis Journal*, (Rep.)

Go Caesar One Better: The Ohio republican have gone Caesar one better Their three "V's" are not so egotistic and have just as much get-there. "Vim, vigor and victory."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.* (Rep)

Richmond, Mo.

We could have sold at least six copies of THE FREEMAN on our stree last Saturday if we had them. Th FREEMAN knocks all other papers ou

The coal mines are in full bla These mines employ about 1,000 me who average about $50 per month Some of our people are putting th money in real estate

Mr. Merrit Lewis has just complete a house at a cost of $500. Mr. Andrew McGee's new building cost him abou $900 Messrs. Steve and William Gar ner have recently erected them ne buildings that cost about $400 apie W. H. Dixon made a $350 improveme on his residence. Mr. Ben Mill spent $400 in remodeling his hou Mr. Green Wright's house cost h $700. Arthur Smith conducts a fir class barber shop for white people. H employs three barbers. Jerry Harri and Reuben Bell each conducts a sho for our people. They are doing wel John Miller's lunch counter, has a goo patronage.

Bishop T. M. D. Ward called th A. M. E. conference to order at o'clock Thursday morning last. Abou 50 preachers answered to roll call. O town has been in control of visitors al week. There are many distinguishe visitors poesent. Drs. Embry an Derrick seem to enjoy our western b wave. Revs Phillip Hubbard of Den ver, H. J. Burton of Quincy and Watson of Kansas were here visitin conference. Next session of the con ference will be held at Columbia, Mo

The Baptist church is nearing com pletion. A festival was given by th A. M. E people last Saturday night the opera house where addresses we made by Drs. Embry and Derric The church realized about $125.

Mrs. Epps of Lexington is visitin Mrs. Anderson McGee. Drs. Derri and Embry are stopping with Joh W. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smi returned last week from Kansas City Walter King returned from Iowa Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W Ga are stopping with Mr. D. W. Mason Mrs. S. W. Dixon entertained Rev. H J Burton, D. D., of the Illinois Con ference.

D. W. M.

BOOK REVIEW.

We have received a copy of the boo "Doctor Huguet" by Ignatius Donnelly. The author has made a stud of the Negro Problem and discusse it from a broad philosophic stand point and no Afro-American shoul fail to read it. His treatment of th so-called Negro Problem throughout i new and very striking, a complete de parture from the usual rut. The hero a white man, entertains some decide views about the Negroes, quite a variance with those of his neighbor in South Carolina, and deciding to sup press his opinions to stand well in th community, suddenly finds his sou transmigrated into a Negro's body while the Negro's soul takes possessio of his. He undergoes many amusin and pathetic adventures consequent o his transformation, and at last reconciles himslf to his fate and sets himself to teach and elevate the Negroe around him. Finally he is restored t himself in a tremendous tragedy. I is an extraordinary good story an sets out the color problem in a ligh that will do good North and South. I would be a good thing if all Negroe could read this book; J. F. Schulte Co., publishers, Chicago, Ill.

We are just in receipt of a list of su scibers (and a large list at that) fro Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, and later o will have correspondence togethe with cuts and sketches, and illustra tions from the representative people o that Island. It might be added he that The Freeman has a respectab circulation in all of the West Indi Island, including Kingston, Demar as well as British America. It go to England, France, Germany, Swit zerland, Jerusalem and to the civiliz portions of Africa. It is the object the management of The Freeman place it in the hands of the intelli gent and reading class of every peop of dark hue. Advertisers shou bear this in mind, and act accordin Now is the time to subscribe. (tf)

Complaints comes to us that Postma ters in various post offices in Arka aud Mississippi dont give THE FRE man to our subscribers when they c for them. Our subscribers write that they call for the paper time again weeks after weeks, and fin get four or five issues at once. They also often told that there is noth for them when the Postmaster never locked through his mail. special case in point is a certain P master in Arkahsas, who assiduo strives to keep from giving the s scribers their papers. Unless amends are made in this direction, shall call the attention of tha Postm ter General to it. These men are p lic servents, and have no right to di criminate againest colored people.

An organization of colored cot pickers have agreed not to pick co after September for less than $1 per pounds and board. This organiz has been perfected through the C ored Alliance, and now number more than half a million, with thousands being added every throughout the Southern states.

General News

THE WESTERN METROPOLIS.

Improvements in the School Work.—Deserved Recognition Comes at Last.—Church and Society Doings.—Jave Tip O'Tip.—Personals, &c , &c.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freemau.

THE educational training of the youthful mind is now receiving the attention of the army of teachers who have been spending their vacation in various ways and places during the summer. The principals assure us that the enrollment at the opening is very much larger than heretofore, Kindergarten department have been institnted at the Simmons and Delaney schools. Also the Manuel training department at the L'Overture school has received official recognition. By the school board appropriating $1.000, for a teacher for tne same, Which position A. T. Berthe, fills Mr. Bertha in his enthusiasm at the opening of this branch last year gave his services free, and now reaps his merited reward. The thanks of the colored public of St. Louis are dne Prof. Woods for his diligent labor in establishing the manuel branch connected with the school.

G. W. Dillard of directory fame is having good success.

For a first-class shave, courteous treatment etc. don't fail to call on A. J. Victor, No. 711 N. 11th., street where THE FREEMAN is always on file and for sale.

The "Great Western Band" played at a concert at Forest Park, Sunday, which was largely attended. Few people were not aware that there was such talent in the city.

The school building contains accommodation for 200 pupils. The directors are contemplating erecting shops in the near future; a brick yard has kindly offered all the brick that is wanted.

The St. James hotel corner of Walnut and Broadway has discharged all the white waiters and filled their places with colored men which is proving far more satisfactory to the patrons of that house.

The presentation of Dombv & Son was exceptionally good, showing a close attention of rehersals; we hope the play will be presented again, under more favorable circumstances but the extremely hot weather kept away many people who would have attended.

W. H. Henderson the newly appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A. arrived last week from Pennsylvania; he comes well reccommended and is peculiarly fitted for the position having served several years in a like capacity in an association of over 1.000 members (white).

J. A. Cotton ex-secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will now devote his time in the study of medicine, a profession for which he seems particularly adopted Mr. Cotton is a student of the Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tennessee and has been studying the past year under Dr. Barnes, Dean of the St. Louis Medical College.

Right here we would like to ask why it is the colored musical talent of this city have no night at the exposition? Certain nights are devoted to Irish, German Scotch and others but the Afro-Americans put in no claim; yet it is a well established fact that the colored musical artists in this city are unexcelled in the wes, and if not to late to do so now they should measure to secure a date in the exposition of '92.

Alexander H. McNeil of Churchland, Va., the newly elected principal of the Bridgewater Manuel training school arrived in town Friday. He will assume the reins of government at that institution on Monday; Mr. McNeil is a graduate of the institute at Hampton, Va., having received his diploma in the class of '77. in the letter of reccommendation received by the directors from General Armstrong he places special stress on his abilities. Mr. McNeil has been principal of the Churchland Colored Academy for the past nine years.

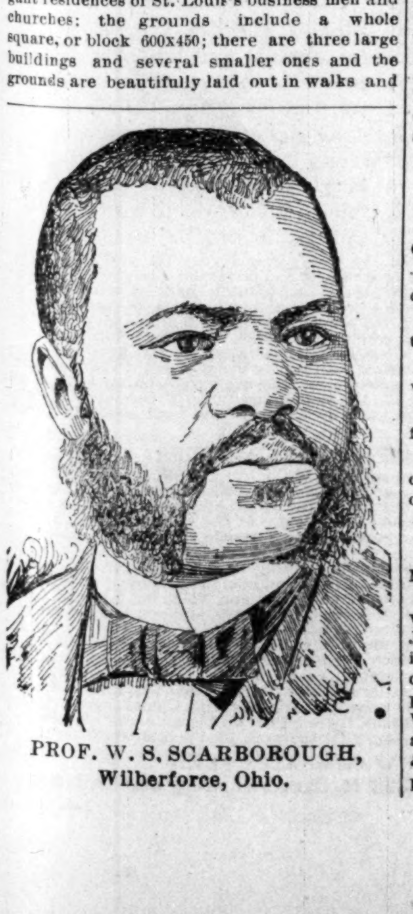
The school opened Monday the 21st, and at this writing has sixteen pupils enrolled; one of the pupils comes from Ft. Thomas, one from Hot Springs, and one from Van Buren, Ark. In the deed of this property is included sixteen pews in the finest church in Kirkwood All things considered we predict for the school a bright future, and it should receive the hearty support of every colored person throughout the land, and under the supervision of Prof McNeil and Mrs. Boston the matron, things wil be in fine running order by Oct. 1st

In company with A. Wilkinson we paid a visit to the Bridgewater Manuel training school at Kirkwood last Wednesday and to say that we were favorably impressed but faintly echoes cur surprise at what we saw. Taking a Missouri Pacific train we arrived at Kirkwood at 12;30 (15 miles) and a walk of two blocks from the depot brought to our view what we candidly believe to be one of the best located institutions devoted to the education of the colored youth in the United States. It is in the heart of the beautiful suburan city surrounded by elegant residences of St. Louis's business men and churches; the grounds include a whole square, or block 600x450; there are three large buildings and several smaller ones and the grounds are beautifully laid out in walks and flower-beds, and shaded profusely by hundreds of fine oaks and maples. The main building contains 72 rooms, and will accomodate 120 students, 10 teachers and a family of four or five. The building is of stone three stories high and the design is modern and bears more resemblance ot a private house than a domitory. All the sleeping rooms are high, light and airy, each one being neatly furnished at present with accommodations for one occupant. The drawing room is large: also store rooms, bath rooms and a large commodious cellar. All the buildings are heated by a Worthington steam heater with ventilators in every room in the main building; the rooms are finished in yellow pine, and the cathedral glass in windows sash and doors gives everything a rich tone in appearance.

The two nights concert and ice cream festival at the First Baptist church was well atteuded and proved a financial success. The concert Friday evening was excellent. Among those taking part we noticed Prof. J. A. Freeeman, pianist; Nettie Jones, soprano; Mary V. Mack, soprano; E. Brown, recitation; and the Misses Lulu and Louise Hutchinson, amateur pianist. A gentleman whose name we failed to secure, gave some very fine whistling. Mr. Tave Tip-O-Tip Victoria Tosse Zulu Dingan Omisha, son of King Cetowa Tetowa, of Africa, passed through the city Friday last. He is very modest and unassuming in appearence and would not be taken for a prince. He cannot write in the English language, but signs his name quickly in characters somewhat resembling arabics..

The article appearing in the last issue of the Advance, stating that I was organizing a joint stock company to establish a news paper in this city is absolutely false; as the gentlemen who were the prime movers in the affair will verify. They did consider such a venture but concluded to launch into other business, which conclusion was reached ten days before tne article appeared in the Advance, hence the news which the editor of the Advance called the public attention to was in an antiquated condition when it appeared. Fresh news is what the people want, Brother Murray and all of it, without favoritism and then the public will not demand a "New Failure" as you call it and we are not only not going to put a new composition in the field against THE FREEMAN, but we wish to state right here that THE FREEMAN has no competitors in this city.

J. E. BRONSON.



PROF. W. S. SCARBOROUGH, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Danville, Va.

The Virginia Industrial Mercantile and Building Association had a meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the High St. Baptist church. The aim of this assocition is to establish business enterprise among our people in Virginia, that our young girls and boys who are coming out of school may find employment without going to the wash-tub and the tobacco factory, as they must now do. All of us cannot be preachers, teachers. Prof. Z. Davis, of Richmond, Va., gave us a practical talk upon the matter. He is traveling in the interest of the Industrial and Agricultural Fair, to be held at Lynchburg, Oct. 8th, 9th, 10th, and Richmond, Oct., 15th, 16th, 17th. I think Danville should come to action in this matter, as it is something to get our people together so we may do something for our young girls and young men, who often go to destruction because they cannot find employment after they have completed their education, most of the young men go the hotels. Mr. James Phillipps, of Birmingham, Ala., was in the city last week, visiting Miss Anna Graves, of Franklin St Mrs. Jannie Ross left Wednesday for Hartshorn Memorial Institute at Richmond, Va. Master Walter Adams is very low spirited on account of her departure. Rev J. L. Barkstal returned Wednesday night from Dallas, Texas. The following teachers were elected for the year in Tunnel [illegible] District: schools A, R. O. Martin; B, Mary E. Watkins; C, Maggie A Ivy; D, Maggie E. Wooding, E, Jennie M. Lyles; F. Sarah A Inge; G, James A. Garland; H, Mary E. Adams; I, Prof S. D. Mills, principal, Carrie. Epps, Annie Grave and Mollie Adams, assisting; K, Robert G Adams; L, Celia C. Scott; M, Margaret L. Allen; N, Eliza Towns; P, Wm. D. Ivy; Q, Mollie C. Cobbs; R, Agnes Adams; S, Mary L Robinson; T, Emma J. Ivy. Invitations are out for the nuptials of Miss Marion Withers and Stephen Parkham. Mr. Cam Clabon, who has been sick for three or four weeks, departed this life Saturday morning, 26th of Sept., at 5;30 p. m.

Evansville, Ind.

Last Tuesday, the 22nd, the colored citizens of this city celebrated the 28th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation at Garvins' Park and Barnett's grove. The procession formed on Oak and Seventh streets, headed by Smith's band. The Odd Fellows had the place of honor, and following them were several wagons filled with little children dressed in white, and a company of young men on horses, and several carriages filled with some of our prominent citizens and invited guests from abroad. At 2 p. m. the formal exercises were opened by J. H. Lott, president of the day. Prayer was offered by W. H. Beecher. Hon. Jas. M. Townsend, of Richmond, Ind, delivered the address to a large audience. Hon. Gurly Brewer, of Vincennes, and Rev. H. W. Smith, of Henderson, Ky., also made short talks.

Miss Sallie B. Seytz has returned from Indianapolis.

Dr. D. P. Roberts is attending the annual Conference at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Bunswick, of Paris, Ill., spent several days in the city visiting friends.

Mr. McDonald, a prominent coal dealer of this city, departed this life on the 21st.

C. P. Skinner left on the 27th for Englefield, where he will open school on the 28th.

Miss Lulu Burns will leave in a few days for Henderson county, Ky., to teach school.

John Coffee, a well known barber of this city, recently purchased a handsome residence on Eight street.

Railway Porters Enjoy Themselves.

Montreal, Special to The Freeman.

The Railway Porters' Union of Canada, that was organized June 7th, '90, and incorporated June 15, '91, in the city of Montreal, Canada, is now in a thriving and progressive condition, comprising a number of the oldest and most experienced sleeping car porters in America. We have a membership of 45. The Union had a special invitation from the Central Trades & Labor Council to participate in a parade and picnic on Labor Day, i. e., 7th of Sept. last. We employed the city band of Detroit to furnish us music on this occasion, and we are proud to say they gave every satisfaction. Comprising the different organizations, too numerous to mention, there were 40,000 souls in line. This feature of parade was a novel success in this city, as we turned out to a man and was well received and enthusiastically cheered at all ponits along the route. On the early evening of the 7th we were hospitably banquetted by His Honor, the Mayor, Jas. McShane, at his private residence. After the Mayor's cheerful address, although diminutive in numbers. we felt stronger at heart and confident of success in the future. We repaired from the Mayor's residence to our City Assembly Rooms and tipped the light fantastic toe till the "wee small hours" brought us to a close.

B. P. L., Sec'y R. P. U.

Van Buren, Ark.

Miss Etta Denton, of Fayetteville, passed through the city of "Willows," recently, enroute to Little Rock. where she will attend Philander Smith College.

What has become of Prof. Wm. Kidd?

Miss Ida Hawkins is able to be up, after a long spell of illness.

Prof. J. P. Mack left recently. We were informed that he left for Indian Territory on business.

Prof. Foulks. of the firm of Hednett & Foulks, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster, of Little Rock, is in the city the guest of Miss P. E. Turner.

You say you need a branch office here, now if you will go together and give us your support, we will have one. But remember we can only do this by your aid and support. You say it is just the thing, so give us something to do. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

G. S. N.

PLEASED WITH THE FREEMAN.

A Grand Educational Meeting Held—Successful Business Man—Notes.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

THERE was a grand educational meeting held in the A. M. E. church last Sunday week, instigated by a call from the pen of Rev. Dr A. J. Miller, pastor of the A. M. E. church. The meeting was addressed by Prof. E. O. Trent, principal of the public school and also of the high school. He is well educated and modest, yet stern in manner and conduct. He has taught here seven years and increases in popularity with the masses as he counts the years spent among them. W. P. Clardy, one of our leading business men, is wealthy, and his race and their future condition are the concern of his life.

J. M. Dorce owns a pawn-broker business. He is a sample of what colored men may do in business circles.

Old Man Not Afraid of His Horse—"Ugh, ugh black man, kttle on our ground."
Medicine Man—"Yah, he settle and cut with a lazer."

W. E. Joshenberger is one of our prominent and coming young men. He is one of the mail carriers, and is quite a prominent politician. He is a man of much promise.

Mrs. A. R. Miller, the wife of our pastor, is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C., also an experienced and successful school teacher. She is now principal of the public schools of Camdem, Ark.

Misses Maria Stewart and Maggie Arrington assist us greatly at the organ and singing. Both are teachers in the public school.

Mrs. McDaniel, a teacher in our schools, is the wife of E. E. McKaniel, who will be a leader of his race some day.

The people were greatly entertained by the speeches, and determined to have their children in school on the first day, and the children crowded from all parts of the city. The educational faculties here are good for both races. The colored people have a two-story brick building with eight rooms, well supplied. The list of teachers are as follows: Prof. E. O. Trent, Prof. G, W. Stewart, Mrs. Clara Hillard, Mrs. Emma McDaniel, Mrs. F. G. Arrington, Misses Louisa Alexander, Carrie Burnette, Maria Stewart and Maggie Arrington. We are pleased with the style, type, vim, grit and growth of THE FREEMAN. When I first saw it some years ago, I thought it would be like most Negro papers, short lived. It is true I had seen several references to THE FREEMAN in other papers, but I did not think for once that this great paper possessed the indomitable and intrepid will force as is evinced in editor Cooper. Go on brother Cooper, THE FREEMAN's powers and influence has already made it a power.

Nashville, Tenn.

Fisk University opened her doors Saturday, the 26th, inst , and forty-eight students were ready to register in the boarding department. The regular term's work begun on the 28th. The prospects for the school year are good. Many new students are entering, some of whom are for the new theological department. The faculty seems to have had a cheerful vacation The sad accident that befell Prof. Spencer and family brings sorrow to us all.

Philadelphia, Pa.

On Tuesday, Sept., 22nd inst., Robt. Byran, Post 80 G. A. R.; Delmonica Assembly and the Citizen Club, marched to Broad Street station to await the arrival of Post 13 G. A, R., John Anderson Commandery, and Ladies Ivy Leaf Social Corps, of Providence Rhode Island, Ivy Leaf Corps. Mrs. H. W. Greene Pres., Mrs. E. A. Poncan, Vice. After the arrival they were escorted by the lieutenant and squad of police to the city hall, thence to the mayors office, thence down the principal streets escorted by Post 80 and Citizens Club, which in the evening gave a camp-fire at the hall of Post 80. On Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., at National Hall, Broad St., a grand reception was given by Post 13 and Ladies Ivy Leaf Club About one thousand persons were present. It was an exceeding grand affair. The following Thursday the Delmonica Assembly gave an excursion to Stockton Park, Camden, N. J. Among the company I noticed the ladies representing the Ivy Leaf Corps. Prof, Benj. Oliver's Orchestra played for the reception.

THE GARDEN CITY.

Unveiling of the Grant Monument—Distinguished Visitors invited—Dedication of Bethel Church—Afro-Americans Should Demand Recognition—Emancipation Celebration—Reception to Congressman Miller—Visitors Insulted—Almost a Mob—Personals, Etc.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, will occur the unveiling of the Grant monument, and the most elaborate preparations have been made. There will be thousands of strangers in the city. The ceremonies will take place at 2 o'clock p. m., and Hon. J. Q. Gresham will be the orator of the day. One of the novel features will be a naval display on the lake opposite the park. In the evening a brilliant reception in honor of the unveiling will be given at Central hall, Twenty second street and Wabash avenue. There will be a number of distinguished visitors present by invitation, among them are Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, of New York; Rev. Dr. T. W. Henderson, of Springfield, Ind.; Rev. J. M. Townsend, of Richmond, Ind., and editor E. E. Cooper and W. Allison Sweeney, of Indianapolis, Ind. The above reception will be the first given under the auspices of the enterprising Chicago Key club, who are negotiating to purchase a site on Dearborn street, near Thirty-first. The full Garden City orchestra will furnish the music. Exercises will begin at 9 o'clock, p. m., Hon. R. M. Mitchell, master of ceremonies. Officers: J. H. Jenkins, president; C. H. Hunter. secretary; directors: S. S. Cabell, J. Scott, J. Dorsey and F. Dorsey. Admission, single ticket, 75 cents; per couple, $1; Ninth Battalion members in uniform, 50 cents, or 75 cents per couple. The floor will be given the young people at 12 o'clock, S. S. Cabell, master of ceremonies.

Mrs. John S. Bacon, of 10½ Custom House Place, is very ill.

Rev. G. C. Booth, D. D., of Kansas City, Kan., spent several days in the city.

The Autumn club has elected their annual officers with R. C. Davis, as president.

The Ideal Dancing school will be opened every Thursday evening, at Central hall.

Mrs. S. Nichols, of Dearborn street, tendered a number of her West Side friends and relatives a dinner on the 26th, ult.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Warner, the noted revivalist' is assisting Rev. J. M. Washington in his series of meetings, and is a power.

W. B. Akers, of the Water depot, has entered night school of the Chicago College of Law, a branch of Lake Forest University.

Mrs. J. W. H. Gilbert left Friday for an extended trip to Washington, D. C., New York City and Staunton, Va., her former home.

C. C. Craddock. of Marshall, Mo., a medical student of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., contemplates entering Rush college here.

J. J. Murry has arrived in the city from Washington, D. C., and at once secured a position of his profession as a first class bar tender.

Several of the daily papers have raised the price to the news boys, and Taddy, Shinny, Mic and Snow Ball say "dey can't sell der papers."

Chas. Stewart, one of Chicago's well known stenographers, is serving in that capacity in several states West and East, at conferences and associations.

The Abbey Cafe, 286 E. Twenty-ninth street, is where you can secure the best service in the city. Popular prices and special Sunday dinners from 4 to 6 p. m.

Arthur McIntosh was buried from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Toles, on Thirtieth street, the 22d, ult. He was an old and well known resident of Chicago.

Ireland will have a distinct and seperate exhibit at the World's Fair, independent of Great Britain, to demonstrate to the world their independence in art, agriculture, etc.

A bloody tragedy occurred here on the 24th, ult., in which Wm. Lewis shot and instantly killed his former parmour, Maggie Sells, and also her then parmour, John Moore.

Wm. A. Bacon, of the postal service, in company with his wife, left recently on a three week's vacation. They will visit Mayesville, Ky., Evansville, Ind., and parts of Ohio.

Among our popular young men who will visit St. Louis, Saturday, to witness the Veiled Prophets, are Messrs. J. Hudlin, T. Lebough, W. Plummer, P. R. Delaney and A. Burnes.

Now that our clergy, many of whom are holy terrors, claim that their appetite for wine is not hereditary, where do they obtain their weakness for women regardles of ages or antecedents?

When will Barnum's wonders cease? Now comes the announcement of the marriage of his handsome colored valet, Miss Clara Lewis, who was left a large sum in his will. Her age is sweet twenty-two.

The Ninth Batatlion Drum and Bugle corps will give their second annual ball, October 15th, at Central hall, Twenty second street and Wabash avenue. Music will be furnished by the Second Regiment band. Wm. Sykes, First Sergeant; C. W. May, Second Sergeant; W. J. Johnson, Secretary.

Senator Collum has caused something of a sensation. When asked if he was in favor of the $5,000,000 loan from Congress to the World's Fair, vehemently replied that he would have to see if they needed it, as the people had raised $5,000,000, Chicago $5,000,000 and the state $1,000,000; what has become of the $11,000,000 is a great question.

For months past the race have been demonstrating and vindicating beyond anticipation, their genius in holding state and county fairs, producing nearly everything known to mankind. Statistics of each should be taken, and the management of each be consolidated into one body, and insist upon proper recognition by the Columbian Exposition management.

The Bethel A. M. E. church will be dedicated Sunday, October 4th, the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. M. Brown will preside, assisted by twenty-two other clergymen and bishops of several denominations. A debt of $3,956 must be raised that day, and tickets for the three main services, in colors, red, white and blue, for morning, afternoon and evening, will be $1. It is hoped that on this day the amount will be secured. The order of services Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer, 5 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning sermon, 10:30 a. m.; class meeting, 12:30 p. m.; dedicatorial sermon, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 6 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The Southern Herald, a race journal published at Staunton, Va., in the town and county where the colored people alone pay taxes on over $200,000 worth of real estate, calls attention to the recommendation for a "Separate Car Bill" to be introduced in tne next Legislature, and requests that they prepare for war in time of peace. The Governor may have changed his mind by this time, as the leading Virginia papers condemn the same. He has seen the effect in other states, and the citizens of Virginia will and should fortify themselves at once against this class legislation.

North Chicago was thrown in one of the greatest excitements Monday, ever witnessed in Chicago. A howling mob and lynching party was in order, but failed in their desire. On the docks a dispute took place between Richard Taylor, (white), and Sandy Smith, (colored), in which a colored man named Bales, interfered in his behalf, and then a young Irishman named Sullivan, interfered. Bales stabbed him (Sullivan) twice, once in the neck and then through the heart, killing him instantly. He claimed that his actions were in self defense, as Sullivan was going to kill him with an iron coupling pin. The mob stampeded many principal streets.

Since "Uncle Ned" has resumed his ink slinging, he has had much to think about. It is said that there is a difference between eating turkey and crow. Now some one has to eat crow once in a while, and when it comes our turn, we will be faithful. It is claimed tnat the future of the race depends much upon the coming young men. It may be so, but the old heads can't see how the half educated, big headed, indolent, pool playing, lady-loving, bar room loafing young man can do his race any good when he can't do himself any. In the North, parent are very much to blame for this state of affairs, for when you think your children to good to soil their hands, what can you expect other than a worthless set of indolent, dishonest dudes, all dress with neither manners nor dollars.

The Emancipation celebration has come and gone. The large and extensive advertising was up to the occasion, but the celebration fell far short of coming up to the bills. It was given under the auspices of the Lincoln League, composed of R. M. Mitchell and others. They claim it was not a political scheme, but the "Doubting Thomases" are winking at each other when they read the hand-writing on the wall. They are on to Bob., O. K. Congressman Miller was given a flattering ovation at the residence of R. M. Mitchell, Esq. The Garden City band, Drum and Bugle corps and Ninth Battalion and their corps; all were there in full dress, and citizens were there by the hundred, all invited to come and shake hands with the congressman. The only disgraceful incident was committed by Lieut. Wm Ferguson, who held his arms across the door stoop. Hundreds of disgusted citizens left, vowing vengence. Such officers only tend to polute any military organization, and the Mayor should immediately act.

UNCLE NED.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Hub City Doings—Churches—Leagues—Personals.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

SUNDAY morning a Zion A, M, E. Church the Rev, R. H. G. Dayton ex-pastor of he church preached a very powerful Sermon, taking for his text, Romans 8th chapt. and 35 verse. The choir was at its best. In the evening he again occupied the pulpit on Monday eve the church gave a grand reception in honor of Rev. Dayton at Charles street A. M E. church; they held memorial services to the memory of the Rt Rev. Bishop J. P, Campbell. Bishop H. M. Turner, being with us took an active part in the services. In the evening Bishop Turner occupied the pulpit he spoke on "The Great Work of Africa". On Monday evening he spoke on "Africa" in the St. Paul A. M. E. church. At the meeting of the National League, in Charles street A. M. E. church, there was a large attendance. It was at this meeting the first gun of the campaign by the colored people of the Prohibition party was fired. Throughout the entire meeting there was intense enthusiasm and if this is to be taken as a criterion it is evident that the colored allies of the republicans are extremely angered at the treatment received recently from that party, and that they really mean to fight it. It was eight o'clock when President Gaskins called the meeting to order. Speeches were made by Henry Durham of "The Star of Zion" Salisbury, N. C. Rev. J. H. Hector. W. H. Partridge, chairman of the Prohibition State Committee; William O. Armstrong, Rev. A. W. Puller, and others.

A concert in aid of the South End women voters was given last Monday night in Equal Rights Hall 161 West Springfield street. Addresses were made by Mrs. Mary Richards, W. E B. DuBois, Clement J. Morgan, Mrs. C. M. Barnes and Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre, Ruffin.

SPREADING HIMSELF.

The vocal numbers were rendered by M. Sidney Woodword, Mr. Louis Fisher, and Mrs. Mattie Merris. From the attendance a goodly sum for campaign purposes was netted. I am happy to say that the colored people have at last awakened to a sense of duty and find that they have got to work for themselves if they want any thing and just one things more they have to do and that is, be more united, for in union there is strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen, of Forest Hill, gave a dinner in honor of the visiting Knights Templars last Sunday afternoon. Noticable among them was H. H. Gilbert of Philadelphia the eminent commander, Mr. Isaac Holland of St. James Commandery of Philadelphia, Mrs. Bobinson, of Cambridge, Mr. Winsor, of Boston, and many others.

V. C. C.

FIRST COLORED INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

New Public School Methods.—Personal Mention—Mass Meeting of Citizens—A Want Supplied.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

AMONG the recent events that have transpired in our city is the first annual colored Industrial Fair given unper the auspices of the stock department of the Engineers and Mechanics' Industrial League of Advancement, of Kansas City, Kan., three evenings, Sept. 21-23, at the M. and O. Hall. The affair was a most creditable one, and indeed was a surprise while every display was a marked credit to the efforts of the management and contributors. The J. H. Booker art exhibits, in which he presented the finest artistic paintings, wood-carving, upholstery, etc., deserves special mention. Mr. Booker's display would do great honor to the race at the World's Fair in '93, which occasion, he says, shall have some of his best work. The ladies' needle work and paintings were also of brilliant attraction and received deserved compliments. Typewriter work by a colored operator was also a pleasant feature of the Fair and excited much curiosity on the part of the young ladies and gentlemen in attendance, the most of whom, never had an opportunity to receive instructions upon one. Your correspondent operated the machine and cordially gave all possible instructions, On the closing evening of the Fair, pleasing addresses were heard from Mr. Taylor and Prof A. J. Neeley, in which many good things were said on the behalf of the success of the entertainment. Much credit is due Manager Taylor Jackson and others for their untiring and self-sacrificing exertions to make the first annual fair so successful.

Miss Lulu Wylie, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss H. M. Wylie.

We are glad to note that Mr. F. L. Lewis, after several days of illness, is able to be about his duties again.

Rev. R. G. Whitman has been sent by the Kansas Conference of the A. M. E. Church, to the St. James church. A good selection. Rev. P. W. Braxton is now presiding elder over Omaha district.

Mrs Mattie Johnson, of Nebraska Ave , has been on the sick list several days. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs Mary Willis, of Washington Ave., has gone to Jessimine and other points in Kentucky on a visit.

"Ten Negroes were killed on Tuesday in Oklahoma. The colored man who has a mule and a watermelon patch in Kansas ought to remain there—Kansas City Star." What a ridiculous suggestion, What a piece of absurdity Who has any more right to the "Oklahoma" and Cherokee Lands than the Negro in Kansas with a mule? If we would be a people, let us get land and education, as well as other races. though, we may have to suffer a few hardships.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, formally residents of this city, but recently of Arkansas, are in town to remain.

Mrs. Anna Butler has returned after an extended visit to points in Tennessee.

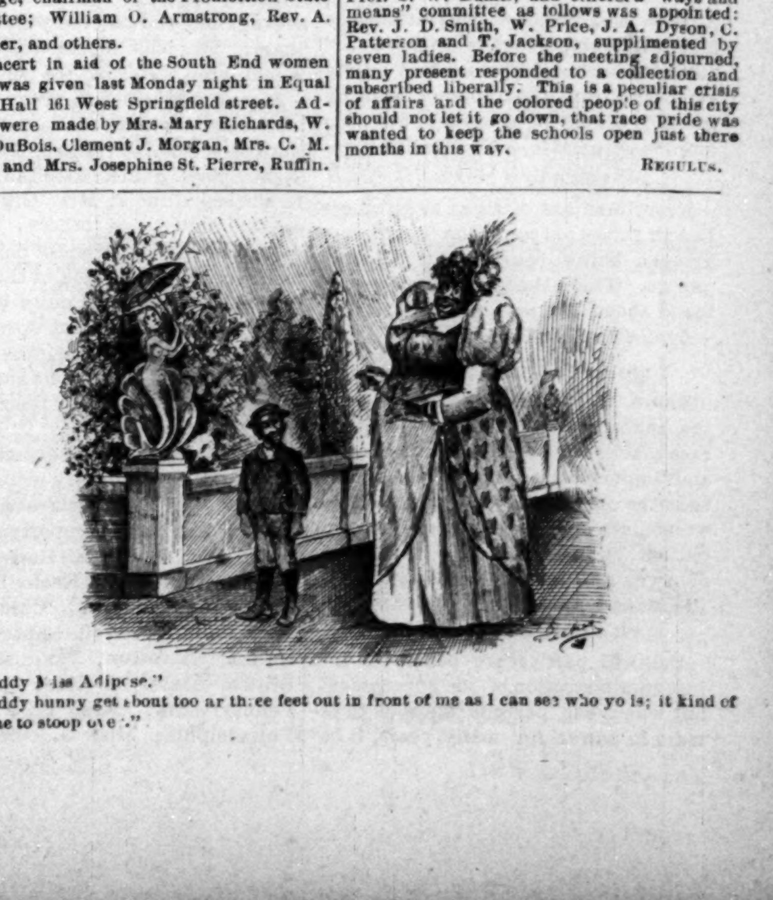
The next school rally meeting will be held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Friday evening. Let everybody attend.

The children's Bell Tent of W. Kansas City, was highly complimented in their drill at the fair Wednesday night.

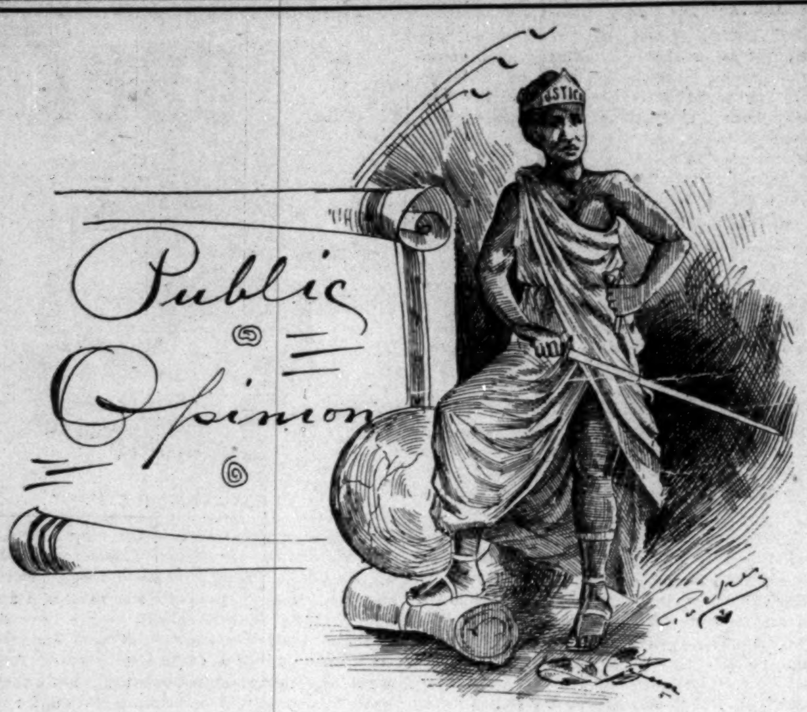
Will anyone explain why a certain public teacher is never seen at the Columbian Literary? Let us lay aside petty grievances and be men and women.

The mass meeting of colored citizens called Friday evening at the M. and O. hall to devise ways and means whereby the public schools would continue until January 1st, was fairly well attended. Prof. G. L. Harrison, principal of the Sixth St , school. stated at length the objects of the meeting. Mr. Harrison said, that just before all the schools opened Sept. 14, a joint meeting of all the teachers, both white and colored, agreed to open the schools upon the tuition plan, placing all moneys collected in one common treasury, equally dividing the same among all the teachers in service. But our white friends upon ascertaining that the colored people were not sending their children in large quantities enough, promptly called another meeting and rescinded the "dividing" proposition and agreed to allow every school to stand upon its own merit. The state of affairs left the "brother in black" in a dilemma. After addresses from the Rev. J. D. Smith, Prof. S. W. Damel, and others, a "ways and means" committee as follows was appointed: Rev. J. D. Smith, W. Price, J. A. Dyson, C. Patterson and T. Jackson, supplimented by seven ladies. Before the meeting adjourned, many present responded to a collection and subscribed liberally. This is a peculiar crisis of affairs and the colored people of this city should not let it go down, that race pride was wanted to keep the schools open just there months in this way.

REGULUS.



"Hoddy Miss Adipse."
"Hoddy hunny get bout too ar three feet out in front of me as I can see who yo is? It kind of warry me to stoop ove'."



HARD ON THE BOURBONS.

The Democratic fight against Representative Crisp's aspiration to become the Democratic candidate for speaker of the house is becoming vicious. There is no need for Republicans to take any part in the fight, Let it go on and the people will soon be convinced, as many of them already are, that no Democrat yet mentioned has the necessary qualifications to make a good speaker, and we have no hesitation in predicting that long before the adjournment of the first session of the Fifty-second Congress this fact will be practically demonstrated, no matter who may be selected.—*Sea Island News.*

SURE ENOUGH.

If you license rum drinking to make men sober, then why not license thieving to make them honest, and prostitutes to make them virtuous? Why not?—*The Republic.*

GENERALLY THE CASE.

The Negro that loves his race most (with his mouth) does less for it with his hands, his head, and his heart. It has always been so and we presume it will continue to be so until the end of time. The leopard can not change his spots nor the Etheopian his color. —*New South.*

SO IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE.

There seems to be all over the country, not only an active participation in in politics by federal office-holders but a very general domination by them of the machine.—*Civil Service Cronicle.*

FREE FIGHT NO FAVOR.

The trouble that appeared to threaten the harmony of both political parties in New York while they were quarreling over candidates seems to have been dispelled. The only speck in the sky is Jones, who pays the freight; and he is not worth mentioning. The prospect for a fair give and-take, rough-and tumble contest, in which no quarter is asked or expected, should delight the souls of honest partisans. It is very desirable that the country should have an inkling this year of what New York may be expected to do next year, and as the issues are very squarely made the result will be informing. —*Philadelphia Record.*

A SHORT LIVED ONE.

The color line broke out at the Dover O. T., G. A. R. Re-union the other day, resulting in a general fight and victory for the whites.—*American Tribune.*

CERTAINLY THEY HAVE.

The colored cotton pickers of the cotton States have done well and wisely in refraing from the big strike in which some of their leaders desired them to indulge at the opening of the cotton-picking season. The colored cotton pickers have their share of solid sense —*New York Sun.*

TO INTRODUCE IS ONE THING, TO ENFORCE ANOTHER.

Among the various things that go to make the republican party, the peoples, is the fact of the leaders possessing the foresight, intelligence and courage, to at all times introduce measures to meet public demands.—*Weekly Tribune.*

TIME WILL TELL THAT.

Mr. Cleveland telegraphs to Mr. Flower his "hearty congratulations from the fishing grounds of Cape Cod." It will strike most persons that hearty sympathy from the unhappy hunting grounds of Salt River would have been more appropriate.—*New York Tribune.*

THE GOD'S TRUTH.

Every man has a right to go where he can better his condition, but be sure you can better your condition before you go. There is a great humbug and fraud about Negroes going to Africa. —*Baptist Vanguard.*

RIGHT YOU ARE, BROTHER.

There are many colored women in the country better fitted to advise in race matters and even to conduct other and important efforts in its behalf, than the ordinary colored man. These women are ambitious, but modest; impatient, but womanly. It is very seldom you find a fraud among them.—*The Statesman.*

SUCH SEEMS TO BE THE FACT.

Political parties are beneficial to a just administration of the government, but when one party is allowed to remain in power for many years, it becomes tyrannical and corrupt.—*Christian Recorder.*

THIS IS THE STUFF.

If a man cannot win on his merits, be he black or white, he has no business to win at all, and the sooner people reach this conclusion the better it will be for all concerned. Worth, not complexion, must rule now and in the future.—*Catholic Tribune.*

OF GREAT INTEREST TO COLORED WOMEN.

9,000,000 American Citizens Ignored.—An Appeal to the Representative Negro Women of the United States.

SHALL the Negro women of this country have a creditable display of their labor and skill at the World's Columbian Exposition in '93? The Board of Lady Managers, created by an act of congress of the United States, say no. Shall 5,000,000 of Negro women and children allow a small number of white women to ignore them, in this the grandest opportunity of women, to manifest their talent and ability; in the greatest exposition of the age? Shall we allow women, who, by their expressions, are bitterly opposed to any advancement of the Negro race, have our interests in their hands? Ought not the work of Negro women, and their interests, be placed in the hands of Negro women? It ought, or else the work of collecting the exhibits of white women, should be placed in the hands of colored women.

Should not the Negro women of this country appeal to the United States congress for a sufficient appropriation to carry out their work in the World's Columbian Exposition? They should, since the present Board of Lady Managers will petition for another appropriation from congress to carry on their work of discrimination. It was said by some Lady Managers, that the colored women would stand no show if they should appear before congress to ask for an appropriation. This is a mistaken idea of theirs. The colored people had friends in congress in the dark days of slavery, and they have friends to-day.

We give a few remarks from some of the Lady Managers who voted to have the colored woman's interests in their hand. Representative from Virginia —"The colored people do not need any representation. It will put them on an equal footing with the whites." Representative from Arkansas.—"I wish to exhibit the work of the poor white cotton pickers." Representative from Georgia.—"I want to exhibit the work of the cotton pickers—I mean the white cotton pickers." Democratic representative from Texas. — "The darkies are better off in the white folk's hands, The Negroes in my state do not want representation." Representative from Washington, D. C., who desired to have a delegation of colored women heard, was told by the president that if she brought up the colored question, she would never be forgiven for it, as there was a bitterness against the colored people by the board. This the representative from Washington informs the delegation.

Among the ladies in favor of doing justice and right by the colored women were Mrs. Jno. A. Logan, Mrs. Helen C. Brayton, South Carolina; Mrs. J. B. Chase, Illinois; Mrs. Ginty, Wisconsin, and a few others. As there were four organizations of colored women represented at each of the sessions of the board, they all unite in saying, that from the president down, it was plainly manifest that the colored women and their exhibits should have no representation under their management.

The following representative colored women are earnestly solicited to be present, and lend their assistance in this great and important movement: Mrs. F. W. E. Harper, Philadelphia; Mrs Early, Nashville, Tenn.: Mrs. Lettie A. Trent, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Amanda Nelson, Kentucky; Miss Dunne, Galveston, Tex.; Miss H. Q. Brown, South Carolina; Mrs. Heard, Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. J. Coppin, Philadelphia; Miss G. Pierce, New Jersey; Mrs. Griffin, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Clark, Cincinnati, Ohio, and others.

Let every American citizen true to his country, and to the principles of humanity, ask the question whether the President of the United States, and the management of the World's Columbian Exposition, can afford to insult and ignore the demand of over 9,000,000 true, loyal and peaceful black American citizens. We wish to call especial attention to the fact that this commission was appointed by a republican President, and the management is under director Geo R Davis, a republican ex-congressman, and the president of the commission is a republican U. S. ex-senator.

All persons who will attend this National Convention, will address, S. L. Baldwin, 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y City, concerning transportation, etc

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The National League is extending its work throughout every state in the Union.

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The secret and benevolent societies of Louisiana own $200,000 worth of property.

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The National Colored Alliance has 125,000 members. The organizers are white men.

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The colored Masons of New Orleans will begin the erection of a beautiful hall in December.

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The Grand Lodge of K. of P. of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, met Sept. 3d.

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The National Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans held its forty-fourth annual session at Atlanta, Ga, September 9th.

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A new league known as "The Independent Order for the Advancement of Colored People," has been organized in Colorado.

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A vote to admit Afro-Americans to the order of "Patriotic Sons of America," (white) stood 59 in favor and 37 against the measure.

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Bishop Turner is vice-president of the American Colonization Society which spends $18,000 a year to cultivate the Liberian idea.

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The secretary of the National Afro-American League, Wm. H. Anderson, Detroit, Mich., desires to correspond with the secretaries of the several State League.

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The colored people of Georgia are organizing themselves into leagues for protection against mob law. It is expected 500 will be established inside of three months.

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At Vicksburg, Miss., on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th., only the Negro Knights of Labor observed the day. Abuut two hundred were in line, and they made a creditable appearance.

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An organization of colored cotton-pickers have agreed not to pick cotton after September for less than $1 per 100 pounds and board. This organization has been perfected through the Colored Alliance, and now numbering more than half a million, with the thousands being added every day throughout the Southern states.

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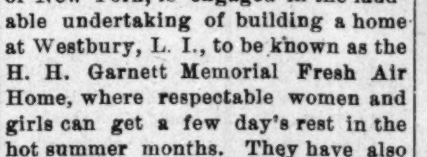
The Woman's Afro American Union, of New York, is engaged in the laudable undertaking of building a home at Westbury, L. I., to be known as the H. H. Garnett Memorial Fresh Air Home, where respectable women and girls can get a few day's rest in the hot summer months. They have also sent $75 to Africa to bring home little Jennie Barboza, grand daughter of Henry Highland Garnett.



Alabama Baptists will erect a new chapel to Lema University.

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The Michigan conference gave $36,401 to the widows and orphans.

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Mr. W. A. Moore late of Atlanta, Ga. left $2.500 to build a new church.

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B. T. Arnett, Jr., is president of Edward Waters college, at Jacksonvill.

There are seven hundred and twenty women ordained to preach in this country.

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The vote to admit women to the general conference stood 2,162, for and 2,946 against.

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Bishop Campbell, of the A. M. E. church who died recently, left his widow $5,000.

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The State University at Montgomery, Ala. had 700 colored student during the past school year.

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Cincinnati people propose to erect a new building for the colored orphan asylum at the cost of $18,000.

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The State Normal School of Texas for colored people have a new brick domitory for girls the coming session.

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The Missouri Baptist General Association will convene at Macon, October the 6th.

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Over 300 colored ministers were present at the funeral of Bishop Jabez Pitt Campbell. Six Bishops participated in the services.

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The Bible has been translated into a language spoken by 250,000 in Africa The translator is a colored man once owned by Jefferson Davis' brother.

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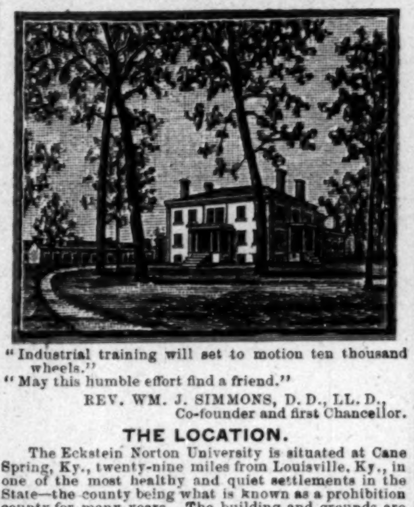
Rev. Messiah, a colored Episcopal clergyman, of Cario, Ill., occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng, a short while ago.



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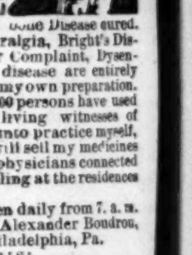

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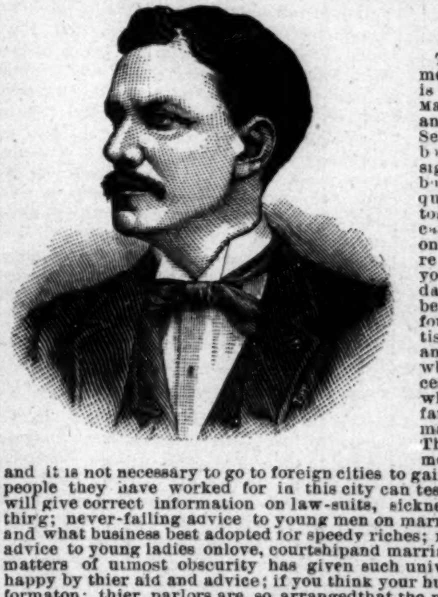

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Race Gleanings

A Negro Savings bank has been started in Graham, Va.

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S. J. Fields, of Philadelphia, has fallen heir to $5,000.

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The colored people of Wilmington, N. C., will soon start a bank.

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Col. John M. Brown, of Kansas, has been re-nominated for county clerk.

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Mrs. Josie Armstrong died in Chicago recently at the age of 110 years.

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A colored man recently died in a poor house at New York City aged 116 years.

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'Tis said, Hon. John M. Langston may be appointed a United States Circuit Judge.

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A white man recently confessed having committed a crime for which a Negro had been lynched.

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The President has appointed Rev. T. G. Steward, of Washington, as Chaplain of the 25th Infantry.

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It is said that one hundred Negroes per day are coming into the States of Oregon, Washington and California.

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Dr. C. N. Dorsett, of Montgomery, Ala., pharmacist and physician is worth $50,000 and owns a fine drug store.

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A colored woman near Iberia, La., has a number of fine banana trees and is making a handsome profit from the sale of fruit.

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John Knight, for twenty-five years a marshall, of Tuskeegee, Ala., recently turned $350,000 over to the Treasurer.

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Hon. Fred Douglass will deliver the opening address at the Southern Exposition at Raleigh, N. C., on the 1st of October.

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The colored people of Fulton county, Georgia, are now taxed on property assessed at $1,265,369, one man being worth $15,000.

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There are 247 young colored men and women in European capitals studying foreign languages to return to this country as teachers.

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W. H. Coleman, a mail clerk in Virginia, was forced to resign his position by the whites of Badford City, who declared that no Negro should handle their mail.

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I. Madison Vance, of New Orleans, is attorney for four labor organizations that pay him $4,000 per year simply as a retainer, receiving extra for every case he pleads.

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A colored man at Kissimee, Fla., desiring to marry a female prisoner stood on the outside and took hold of two of her fingers through the gates, while the preacher made them man and wife.

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Jamesville, N. C., is a distinctively colored city of about fifteen hundred inhabitants. It is the terminus of the Washington & Jamesville railroad, whose chief engineer is a colored man.

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At Atlantic City, N. J., a summer resort, the colored people are discriminated against in the public pavilions and booths and are not allowed the comforts and conveniences of even the walks.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Lawrenceburg is growing rapidly. —A $40,000 hotel is being erected.—A grocery has been opened by a colored firm, recently.—Meetings at the Christian church are still going on.—We had two weddings here last week. —Many colored people are buying in the business part of the town.—Elder Wilson preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday.—THE FREEMAN is liked here.

Union City, Tenn.

Union City is a thriving town of about four thousand inhabitants, one-fourth of whom are colored, who own more property than is owned by the race in any town of its size in the state. —The A. M. E. church has just closed a successful revival.—We have one public school with a corps of three teachers. The school has turned out five teachers.—We have two family groceries, conducted by T. Overly and H. Scales. We also have two tonsorial parlors and a pool room.—Mrs. A. E. Draper left for her school on the 20th, inst.—Miss Henrietta Draper and John M. Ewing left Friday night for Nashville, Tenn., to attend Central, Tenn. college.—Misses Ida Overby and Emma Adams report their schools as doing nicely.—C. W. Wells left for St. Louis Monday night —Jas. Hirman is visiting friends in Troy, this week.—Misses Ada Deben and Rosa McMurry, of Fulton, Ky., are visiting Mrs. C. W. Wells.—Rev. G. W. Light, formerly of this place, but now of Jackson, Tenn, lost his wife on Saturday, the 19th, instant.

Savannah, Ga.

We have as pretty a city as can be found anywhere. The streets are wide, and through the middle of some of them are rows of beautiful shade trees, and continuous grass plots from one end to the other. There are a number of fine buildings, among them the Delota hotel, the Independent Presbyterian church and others. The whites are in the supremacy, and the Negroes have a "hard road to travel." An Afro-American going before the courts here, goes first to the station house and then to the chain gang. There will be a hanging here on Friday next, of course the party to be executed is an Afro-American, much to the delight of the so called superior race. Politics is out of the question here, as the Republican party has no leaders. They are satisfied if they get trifling jobs in the custom house and postoffice, and take no interest in their race beyond this. The Democrats invariably have two candidates in the field. We need men here who cannot be bought, and who will not look out for soft snaps from the government, but will fight for the advancement of the race. We look forward to the time when the G. O. P. will be able to put candidates in the field at every election in this city and state.

Our Little Ones.

["Aunt Jane" will take charge of this column hereafter, and we are certain she will interest you. This column is intended for our young people, and we shall be glad to hear from all of them. There will be questions asked, conundrums offered, puzzles given, and the first to solve them will get premiums. Hereafter all of your letters should be addressed to "Aunt Jane," care of THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Indiana.]

To Our Young People.

MY DEAR CHILDREN:—I have read your little letters published in THE FREEMAN with pleasure, hoping that in some way I might be able to reach you; so I thought we could talk with each other through THE FREEMAN. I think with you that it is the best race paper published. If ever I say anything that you do not understand, or use a word that you do not know the meaning of, why just look it up right away. Sometimes you may wish to ask me a question, or tell me something good about yourself, don't hesitate to write to me; only you know that you must each wait and watch until I have chance to answer you in your turn. Watch this column closely, for sometimes you may find something very good for you to know, and sometimes something good for you to have. Whatever it is, you must work for it. That makes me think, while I was sitting on the door step the other day, a stranger passed by. I never saw him before nor anyone like him; wonder what his name is, I thought, and what his business. With curiosity I watched this stranger. He passed by in front of the door several times as though he was looking for something. I wonder if he has lost something, I said. Finally, retracing his steps, he disappeared around the corner of the house, soon to appear tugging away at a corpse larger than himself. Why, thought I, has he murdered in broad day light, too, and is now seeking a hiding place for the victim of his foul deed?

Oh, how hard he worked! Every time he moved the heavy burden he would advance to reconnoitre, return, and again resume his work. What patience, what energy, what ambition did that stranger display.

Children, what do you suppose that stranger was—a spider with a fly? No, it was, I think, a slender wasp carrying a dead spider to his nest. Can we find a lesson in this little incident? Yes, if we persevere, we will overcome. We will endeavor to give you some work to do this winter; try and triumph. I shall look for a letter from some of you soon.

Good-bye,

AUNT JANE.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Aug. 3, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—I take your paper regularly every week from the little boy that brings them around, and I am quite an admirer of its editorials, and consider it the best colored paper published. Wishing it much success I am yours respectfully,

W. S. WALLACE.

LOST RELATIVES CONTINUED.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863. We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo,

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark,)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy, Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices' men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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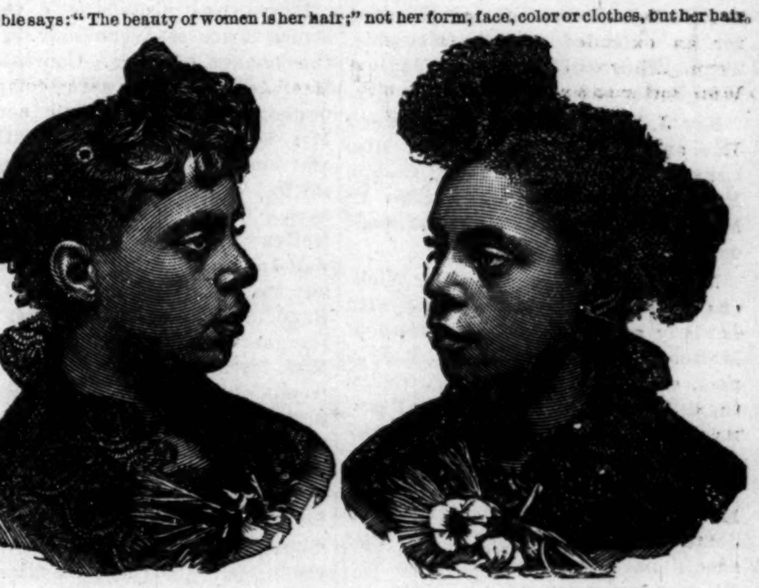

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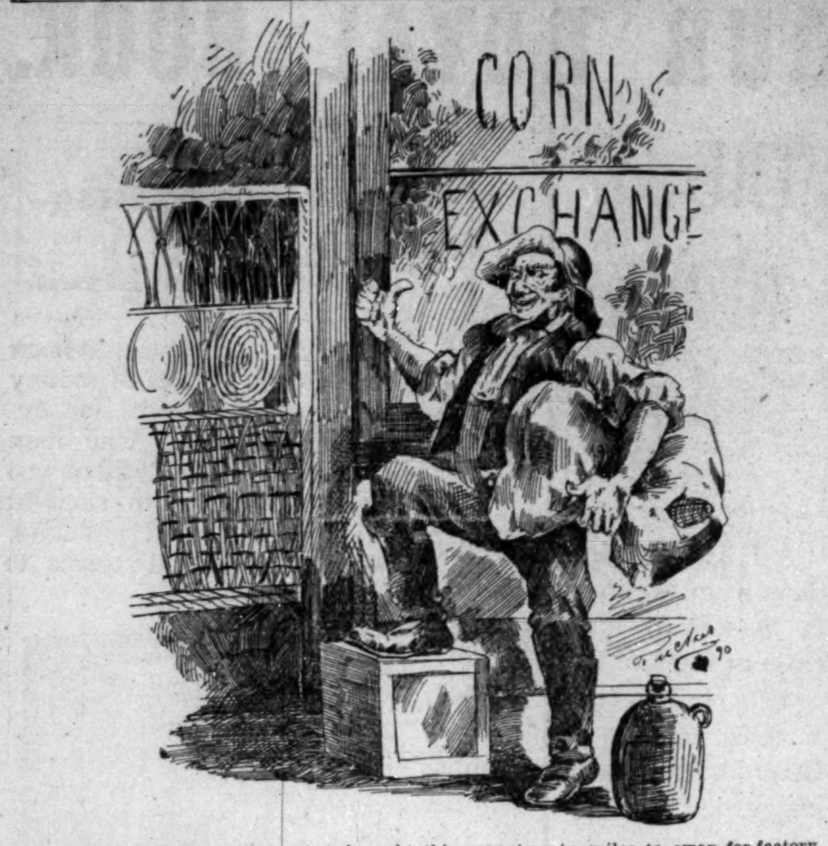

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The marriage of Miss Eva Blackwell to Mr. Irving Miller took place on Thursday last.

Dr. S. A. Elbert entertained Bishop Brown and wife and L. J. Coppin to dinner on Sabbath last.

Mrs. George Phonasdall, of London, Ohio, and children are the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gaines.

Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dugan made her farewell appearance at Beeler St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Smith Clayborn will preach his introductory sermon at Jones' Tabernacle, Sunday, Oct 4th. All are invited.

Miss Minnie Waller, daughter of Hon. J. L. Waller, spent several hours in the city on Tuesday last, enroute to Iowa to attend school.

The marriage of Miss Edith Jasper to Mr. George Lilly of this city, took place on last Wednesday evening, at the bride's residence, 207 W. Second street.

We have a letter for Edward Marshal at this office. It is from his father at Wheeling, W. Va. It can be obtained by calling at THE FREEMAN office, 72 East Court st.

Mesdames Josie Porter, Anna Scott and Susie E. Porter left last Tuesday for an extended visit to Memphis, Tenn. They will be the guests of Hon. Wm. Porter and wife while in the city.

Rev. J. W. Carr and wife entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Stanton, Miss Lena Robinson, Mrs. Mamie Gaddie Rogers, Rev. S. M. Smothers, Rev P. M. Lewis and wife, at dinner on Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Nickens, of the Nickens House, this city, in company with her lady guests, Mrs. Alice Jesse, of Mattoon, Ill., and Mrs. Celia B. Barnett, of West Superior, Wis, visited the different department of THE FREEMAN, this week, and was much interested in what they observed.

The honor of being groomsman for Mr. Grant Howell, who married Miss Jennie Allen Wednesday, the 23rd should have been conferred upon Mr. W. N. Alexander, of Cleveland, O, who was to have been groomsman but was imperatively called out the city at the last moment and in response to his earnest appeal Mr. Ernest Osborn consented, notwithstanding the few hours notice, to be substituted for him.

Mrs. C. A. Webb has returned from a visit to Keokuk, Ft. Madison, Iowa, and Quincy, Ills. At Keokuk she was the guest of Mrs. Ella Caldwell, and speaks in highest terms of the great hospitality shown her. She brought the names of some volunteer subscribers for THE FREEMAN and says it is very popular in that section.

Rev. L. H. Reynoldss, pastor of St. Stephens A. M. E. Church, and Secretary of Provident Hospital and Training School, Chicago, was in the city on Wednesday, and made THE FREEMAN a very pleasant call. And rarely has it been ours to meet a gentleman bearing the impress of culture—scholastic and moral, to a greater degree than does this gentleman. After his religious affiliation, no project lies so close to his heart as does the Provident Hospital and Training school, of which he is the secretary. He speaks in glowing terms of its prospect as having for its object a broad humanitarian mission.

Visitors to The Freeman Office.

Prof. S. T. Mitchell, President Wilberforce University; Rev. N. J. McCracken, Peoria; L J. Coppin, Phila., Pa.; S. M. Smothers, Kokomo; Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, city; Miss Jessie M. Brown, city; Dr. L. H. Reynolds, Chicago, Ills.; Chas. L. Washington, Terre Haute; A. W. Jordan, Nova Scotia; N. T. Bray, Muncie, Ind.; Ceasar A. A. Taylor, Florida; Miss Minnie Waller, Kansas City, Kan; Mrs. W. S. Floyd, city; Rev. Alex. Smith, Marion.

Entertained.

Mrs. Susan Hillyard and daughter Nettie Maude Christy, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Mrs. F. Thurman, of Jackson, Mich, and Mrs. Rettie Moss, at dinner on Wednesday.

Communion Tommorrow.

Rev, J, M. Carr has returned from the National Baptist convention held at Dallas Texas, and will hold communion services at his church at 4. p m. tomorrow. The convention at Dallas represented 1,500,000 Baptist and collected $4,000. The next session will be held at Savanah, Georgia in '92.

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Pewee Valley, Ky.

Pewee was visited by a very destructive fire last Wednesday, in which the houses of Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Jennie Tyler were completely destroyed, with all their contents. Mrs. Tyler is a widow lady with several small children, and everything she had was destroyed, with no insurance. The fire originated from a defective flue.—Mrs. Fanny Hardin, a well known citizen of this place, died last Monday, aged 55 years.—Rev. R. Reynolds and wife, and Mrs. L. E. Daugherty, Miss Arsenia Parker and Miss Hattie Sharp returned Monday from a pleasant visit with friends at Sparta, Ky.—Charles Harris will leave in a few days for Indianapolis, where he will remain several months.—Rev. F P. Fielding left Thursday for Danville, Ky, to visit his old home, where he has not been for 25 years.—B. W. Barber and Miss Mary Scott, were married last Saturday.

HANNON.

Fort Smith, Ark.

Widows' Son Lodge F. & A. M., No. 3, laid the corner stone of the Ninth street Baptist church on the 13th. Rev. Williams, the pastor, will soon build a new church.—Memorial services of the late Bishop Campbell were held at the A. M. E. church on the same day. Rev. A. J. Miller delivered an able address. He is a great friend of THE FREEMAN.—Rev. Harris, of the Second street Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon on the 20th and has gone to Little Rock to take charge of a church there.

Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, of New York City, spent two days in our city last week, and delivered an able address to the Willing Workers last Wednesday night.—Elder B. W. Steward, of Higginsville, Mo., was in the city last Wednesday.—The camp meeting is well attended every night, and they are having a great time.—Our old friend Nelson Smith called at the local office of THE FREEMAN last week.—The lack of newspapers published in the interest of the race in this city is felt in more ways than one. People outside of our city would not get a proper idea of the colored people here were it not for THE FREEMAN. THE FREEMAN is prepared to do all kinds of job printing on short notice and at the lowest prices. Leave orders at 806 E. Twelfth street, or FREEMAN office, Room 6, Armour building.

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Oh! when shall the Southern Negro obtain justice? A mob of twelve or fifteen men (white) called at the residence of Jasper Christian on the night of the 15th of August, telling him that they had a search warrant for a young colored man by the name of Jack Trewitt, and said, that they were going to search his house. He asked their authority, but they refused and began shooting at his house. After ten or twelve shots had been made, he (Christian) opened fire and wounded the one entering the house, the remainder picked up the wounded man and left. They were unknown to Christian and family, until a warrant was issued for Christian's arrest. He was admitted to jail to await a trial.

The 4th National Conclave of the Y. M. C A's of the U, S. to be Held at Memphis 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5th Of November.

TO THE YOUNG MEN OF THE U. S.:

We have a great work before us and we need your assistance. It has often been asked, What is the need of convention among young men? There is much need, for we have grand objects before us. First we want a $40,000 building to be the Headquarters of the Y. M. C. A's: second, our colored State Universities are in need; third, the Home Mission Society is in need; fourth, The Foreign Mission Society is in need. We need money and assistance to lift up the fallen men and women. Let every body send liberal contributions to this convention to help the above societies. Let the churches of the U. S. see to it that these societies are aided. Memphis is making great preperations for us and we expect to make things boom.

A. MACK, Nat'l. Pres. of Y. M, C. A.'s of U. S.

Do You Know Him,

Inquiry is made for the whereabouts of a man who came to Indianapolis sometime in 1886, by the name of William Conrad. It is thought by his present wife, Mrs Sallie E. Conrad, of Parkersburgh, W. Va., who was formly Miss Sallie E. Spears, of Springfield, Ohio, that just after coming to the city in 1886 he married another woman. He was a light complectioned man, with a scar on his face, and ran on the railroad. Mrs Conrad heard that he was dead, but would like to know the truth of the matter. Any information concerning him, as to whether he is alive or not, and where he is, will be cheerfully received by Mrs Sallie E. Conrad, 504 4th St, Parkersburgh, W. Va.

Correction.

The Southern Inter-State Exposition to be held at Raleigh, N. Carolina will open, Oct. 14th, instead of 1st, 1891. The manager J. C. Price and S. G. Atkins, secretary, will spare no pains to make it a great success.

A subscriber in Rock Island, Ill., in complaining to us that he had missed several issues of THE FREEMAN, gave as the main reason for not wanting to miss an issue that he was cutting out all of the pictures each week that appeared in THE FREEMAN and putting them into an album. This is a new idea, and a very excellent one. He has a complete file of THE FREEMAN for the year of 1890, and we can judge that he has a very valuable scrapbook. One that is worth hundreds of dollars in the way of general information and contemporary history of the race.

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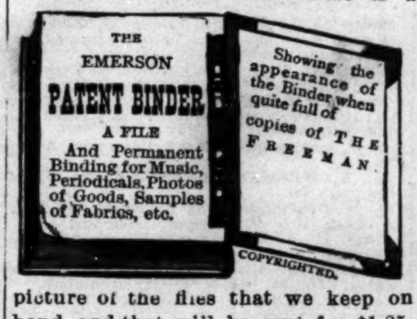
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Editor of THE FREEMAN,
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Nuptials.

THE FREEMAN acknowledges an invitation to attend the nuptials of Miss Sadie Lizzie Manley of Griffin, Ga., and Mr. George Edward Jones of Little Rock Ark., which was celebrated Monday evening at 5:00 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents. The reception was held Friday night between 8:00 and 11:00, at home Ninth and Goins streets, Little Rock, Ark.

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August 31, 1891.

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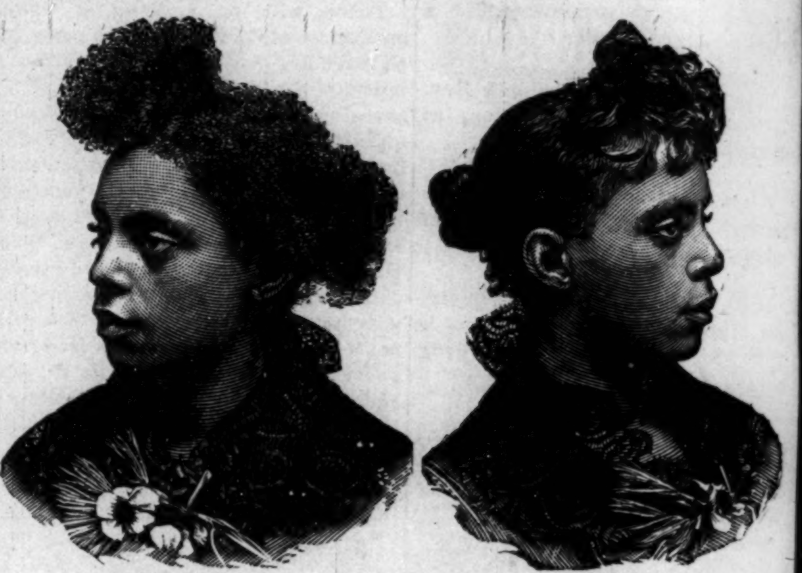

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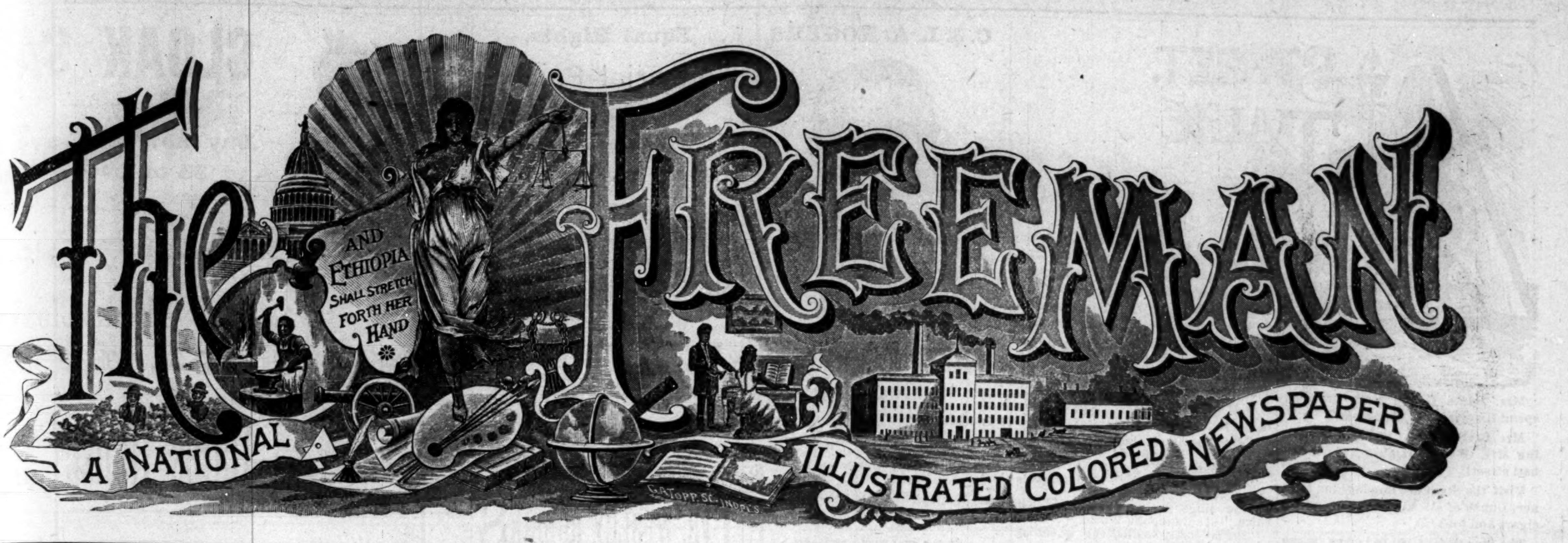
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f the Indiana Conference. List of Appointments.

mmittee Work, Etc.—Pleasantries, Gossip, Entertainments.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON,

Of last week, like its predecessors, sa delightful one, bringing out a lendid attendance at conference, th in point of numbers and compoion. Rev. James A. Davis, pastor Allen Chapel, preached the annual issionary sermon from St. Mark, 4th apter, 26 29 verses. The method of missionary work was the theme scussed. It was treated with force d in a logical manner. At night re was a large congregation assemd at the conference missionary eting, which was presided over by v. Morris Lewis. It was addressed Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., of Philelphia, who discussed three thoughts first, from the beginning of the ornization of the church it developed e idea of self-help; second, that misnary enterprise was contemporary th the early development of the urch; third, in order to carry on ccessfully the missionary work, it st do it methodically and so regurly that the people will learn to have love for the work, and will enter artily upon it, and regard it as part the christian duty. Hon. J. M. wnsend made a missionary speech hich was enjoyed for its devotion to e race and christian missions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON,

The question of temperance was dissed. At 3 o'clock a sermon was eached by Rev. T. E. Wilson, of rre Haute, upon the "Mockery of ine," which included more than a sing glance at temperance politics. said that all third party movements uld fail, and that temperance or hibition would win not by a third ty, but in spite of it, The address s the ablest yet delivered at the ference. It was followed by a ret from the committee on tempere, that aroused the enthusiasm of congregation. The report, while omitting intoxicants, deprecated growing use of tobacco, cigars, rettes and chewing gum, and ded to these four habits as the es that help to spoil the vines. e want of the church and the ld to-day," said the report, "is ine dinamite to shatter to pieces e places of wickedness.

t night the Ladies Mite Mission- Society held a social. Addresses e made by Mrs. G. I. Thurman, of kson, Mich., and Mrs. Zella John- of Danville, Ind.

G. Hardeman, E. K. Manual, J. Pettiford, J. L. Craven, William ley, A. W. Johnson and W. L. y were admitted to the Conference trial, but J. W. Johnson, who ed to pass the examination, was not itted. Rev. J. M. Townsend took e of the Conference in an imsive speech. Rev. S. T. Mitchell, sident of Wilberforce University, Rev. W. J. Vigus, of the Ameri- Bible Society, were introduced spoke.

e first matter discussed in the ning was the report of the comee on education. This report itated the Conference on the rapid gress made in race development education, as shown by the last sus, and urged the maintenance of cholarship in Payne Theological inary, to which one student should ent annually. Dr. Mitchell, presit of Wilberforce College, and Dr. pin encouraged this suggestion, a scholarship was voted John kson, of Vincennes, who has been ng as pastor at Crawfordsville. kson is but twenty-three years old, is said to be a good preacher.

he examining committee reported favorably upon the admission of C. M Artis and F. J. Artis to full membership in the Conference and that they be ordained deacons, while H. E. Steward was advanced to the third year.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Rev. S. M. Mitchell, D. D., president of Wilberforce University, in Ohio, opened the day's proceedings by an address on that institution. It was a fine effort, well received.

The committee on education made its report, which was adopted, congratulating the race upon the showing made by the last census.

Dr. L. J. Coppin and Rev. S. M. Smothers delivered interesting addresses upon the necessity of an advanced education of the ministry, and a more general diffusion of knowledge among the people.

The judiciary committee reported that they had examined into the ru mors associated with Rev. H H. Williamson as to acting imprudently with women—that there was not evidence to sustain it, and it recommended that his character pass, and that his transfer be granted. The committee on the first year's studies reported that H. E. Stewart, of Cambridge, had sustained a creditable examination, and passed to the second year's studies. The committee on the second year's studies reported that it had examined H. E. Stewart, and found him proficient, and recommended that he be passed to the third year, and that he be ordained deacon. The committee also recommended that C. W. Roberts and F. J. Artis, having come to the church in orders, they be received into full fellowship and duly obligated.

The committee on the state of the country made its report, which was adopted.

THE BISHOP'S SABBATH SERMON.

The congregation gathered at Bethel church was one of the largest seen there for years. Every pew was filled, and long before the commencement of services standing room only was obtainable. Loving hands and thoughtful hearts had decked the bible stand and choir corner with natures sweetest flowers, and as the bright morning sun peeped through the shinning window panes upon the sea of human faces that sat in rapped attention before their spiritual father, the venerable Bishop, while delivering his discourse, it was a picture, meet for inspiration and long to be remembered. The text selected was the XXVIII chapter, 19th and 20th verses of the gospel according to St. Matthew. The sermon was a masterful effort, replete with grand thoughts and grander suggestions.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

In the afternoon Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., editor of the A. M. E Church Review and one of the scholars of the connection, addressed the large assembly from St. mark, iv. 1. After the sermon the holy communion was administered to the newly-ordained ministers and others with solemn ceremonies. At night the church was densely packed with a fashionable congregation, on which occassion Rev. N. J. McCracken, of Peoria, Ill., held the fort successfully, in discussing the text; St. John. xvii,17, "Thy word is Truth."

MONDAY.

Conference resumed its session Monday morning, by making its first business, the passing of the characters of the members of the conference, which was done without discussion. The sum of $247 11 was reported by the educational committee as having been contributed, while the "dollar money" amounted to $1,141.46, and will be used as a church maintainance fund. The Revs. Morris Lewis, Alexander Smith, and J. H. Clay, were elected to serve as delegates to the general conference to be held next May at Philadelphia. In the afternoon Bethel church Sunday school assembled and was given practical talks by Revs. W. J. McCracken of Peoria, M. Smothers, J. W. Jordan and T. E. Wilson.

THE CLOSING DAY.

Tuesday was the closing day of the conference and its work was of unusual importance. Indiana has the largest conference in Bishop Brown's jurisdiction. Its church property is valuable, and its membership extensive in number, and superior in intelligence. The sessions here have shown a depth of sincerity and motive, and exhibited a spirit of broad christianity. The conference practically ended, with memorial services over the departed Bishop. R. Disney, of the eighth district, who died in April, and J. P. Campbell, whose death occurred in August. Both were pioneers in the ministry, Bishop Disney having come from the British M. E. Church when that and the A. M. E. church were united. The memorial services also included allusions to the death of M. E. Bryant, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, and the death of Rev. R. H. Felton, of Ypsilanti, Mich. formerly a member of this conference. After the memorial services Rev. J. L. Coppin, editor of the Church Review, spoke at length upon the good qualities of the deceased brethren. Bishop Brown read a touching letter from Bishop Campbell's widow.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT—Morris Lewis, presiding elder. Mount Vernon, G, H. White; Evansville, D. P. Roberts; Princeton, L. S. Slaughter; Lyles Station, A. W. Jordan; Vincennes, J. W. Harder; Terre Haute, J. W. Stanton; Rockville, Lemuel Stokes; Lost Creek, J F. Pettiford; Brazil Louis Pettiford, Spencer, W. W. Clark; Bloomington, Martin Coleman; Washington, Robert McDaniel; Bruner Hill, Wm. Kelley; Seymour, P. M. Lewis.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT—Jason Bundy, presiding elder. Allen chapel, Indianapolis, James A. Davis; St. Paul Temple, Indianapolis, W. M. Townsend; Lebanon mission, J. L. Craven; Muncie, B. J. Coleman; Hills chapel, Grant county, George Benson, Marion, Alexander Smith; Kokomo, S. M. Smothers; Noblesville, Jesse Bass; Frankfort, W. R. Hutchinson; Lafayette, James Simpson; Crawfordsville, Tucker E. Wilson; Greencastle, William H. Saunders; Logansport, Louis Ratliff; Plainfield, Frank Artiss; Anderson, T. G. Hardiman.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—H. H. Thompson, presiding elder. Richmond, James M. Towns nd; Fountain City, C. C. Townsend; Portland, W. L. Bray; Dublin' George W. Chavis; Knightstown, C. w. Roberts; Greenfield, R. S. Denning; Bethel church, Indianapolis, John H. Clay; South Mississippi street, Indianapolis, J. W. White; Franklin and Columbus, Johnson Burden; Greensburg, John R. Ferguson; Madison, H. H. Wilson; Jeffersonville, Alfred Mason; New Albany, Theo. Price; Corydon, Nathaniel Jones; Charleston, Johnson Mitchem; Rushville and Connersville mission, James Ferguson.

Hon. James M. Townsend it will be perceived has returned to his first love the church, from whence many of his friends have always contended he should never have departed. Vale to the conference in fact, but the many pleasant features that has attended it from beginning to close, will long be a source of pleasing reference, and will not soon be forgotten. The spirit that animated our citizens towards the visitors within our gates, was one of untiring hospitality and concern for the comfort of their visitors.

The return of Revs Clay, and Davis, to their posts of duty in our city was a source of of general satisfaction.

During their stay in Indianapolis these gentlemen have builded well, and made for themselves places in the esteem and consideration of our citizens generally, of which they should be very proud.

Paducah, Ky.

Our people are being organized into good societies that they may understand each other better.—An excursion from Paducah to Louisville, to attend a public installation of officers of the new organized Tabernacle, left on Wednesday night, the 30th, ult.—A hint to the wise is sufficient. For help and convenience, take the best illustrated colored paper in the United States, THE FREEMAN.—Hereafter, if possible, exchange with me, which means when I give you the paper, please give me the money in return; it is a small amount, but it is all I want, yet it makes matters smooth and saves time. I have 150 copies or more to circulate in our city every Saturday morning, and want that many more soon. We shall have at least 400 subscribers in the vicinity of Paducah. If the reading people of Paducah would read a few copies of THE FREEMAN, I am certain that all genuine thinkers of our race who wish to know what the race is doing, will read it again, to keep informed as to what the colored people are doing in different parts of the world I know we have some people among us who seem to not want anything, and some who have a little mite, don't care to give a helping hand to his fellow man, but must we stop doing good on such account? I say no!—W L. Wilson, who has been working in St. Louis several weeks, made a flying trip to visit his wife last week, and has returned to St, Louis.—Isaac Fowlew, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is here on a visit —The following people are on the sick list this week: Chas. F. Frazer, Mrs. Bibbs, Miss S Caruthers, a teacher in the school; Hal. Daniels, a railroad employee; P. W. Albritton, clerk of the Paducah Union grocery.—All A. M. E. pastors left on the 29th to attend the annual conference, at Carlisle, Ky.

Memphis, Tenn.

The public schools have started in this city, and the attendance so far, is very large.—Mrs Perry of 357 Orleans street, a member of the Second Congregational church, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday.—Alfred Green's brother has returned to the city to enter school.—Miss Angie Nicholson will shortly leave for Nashville, Tenn., to enter Fisk University. —Miss Fannie Harvey leaves on the 29th for school, in Holly Springs, Miss.—W. A. Vincent and family left for Oklahoma Territory, to make it their future home.—Miss Bertha A. Grant, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Lizzie Boyd.

St. Louis, Mo.

Mathew J. S. Vance recently lost his brother, Solomon C. Vance, at Jackson, Miss., his old home. Mr. Vance will leave for Jackson to visit his relatives and friends, and act as escort to his mother and cousin.—R. R. Bowdin, who has been visiting in Chicago and this city for several weeks, will leave next Monday for his home in the "Sunny South."—A meeting of the Trustees of the Eugene Haitt educational fund was held at Washington Chapel on Thursday evening last, to take steps to enlarge the fund, so that he can finish his studies in the Washington University.—Send all news items to E. Morgan, 1300 Morgan street. This is collection week.

Liberty, Mo ,

Rev. J. C. Owens left on the 23rd of Sept for Richmond Mo. where conference is in session. It is the earnest desire of his church and friends here, that he be returned, as he is doing much good in this community. Rev. John. Goins and many members of his church are attending the State Baptist association in Kansas City this week. Miss Lelia Capps is able to leave her room. Mr. Henry Whitner is quite low with the fever. Mrs. Nannie E. Thompson formerly of Lathrop, Mo. is attending school in Liberty this year, Miss Annie Ruff left for Gallitin on the 21st ult. Miss Emma Ruff is convalescent. Miss Janet Walker of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. Lucy Washington of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pearley entertained at tea on the evening of Sept. 18th Rev. and Mrs, J. C. C. Owens, Misses Cora D. Nero and Carrie Robinson, and Mr. J. W. Mozee. It was an occasion of much pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Pearley have a cosy little home in the east part of the city and friends always receive a hearty welcome at their hands. A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Rev. J. C. C. Owens on the evening of the 22nd of Sept. Present: Medames Lucy Stewart, A. Anderson, N. Chinn, D. Monroe and M. Wigby; Messrs M. Stephenson, S. Thompson, J. w. Mozee, H. Anderson, J. Miles, J. Stewart, G. Chinn, H. Slaughter, and Robinson. Many donations were made and an excellent supper and a good time in general was had.

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Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Columbia street was called to Danville, Ky on account of the illness of her mother.

Refreshments and supper served for Entertainments and Dances on short otice by M. F. White at 160 Ind. Ave.

Mr. J. H. Griffin celebrated his 24th birthday at the resideuce of his mother on Mill St., last Wednesday night.

Mr. John Starling, of the Bates house was hastily summoned to the bedside of his mother at Evansville on Thursday last.

WANTED—A colored lady with $150 to join me in a business that will pay $300 per month. Call or address Mrs. G. P., FREEMAN office.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nora Scott to Mr. Edward Beard at the residence of the bride's mother on Bird St.

Walter Jamison of the firm of Webb Jamison & Co. is ill at his home 19 Cincinnati street with a severe attack of typhoid malarial fever.

Bishop J. M. Brown and wife left the city Thursday for Cassopolis, Mich, thence to Chicago to be present at the dedication of Bethel A. M. E. church at Chicago on Sunday Oct 4th.

Rev. C. H. Thomas left for Chicago Thursday thence from there to his home in Iowa. His wife accompanied Mesdames Garrett and Thurman to their home in Jackson, Michigan.

A party ten in number guests of the Surgical Institute surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ware on the evening of the 30th, and presented their new born son Horace Wilson Ware, a handsome silver cup.

Notice to Odd Fellows,

All P. N. F. members are requested to meet at Wm. Quinn's barber shop next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Promenade.

The Brotherhood Band will give a grand Promenade at Tomlinson Hall next Wednesday evening. Music by Prof. Miller's Grand Opera House orchesta. Admission $1 per couple. A grand time is assured all who attend.

"Alabama"

Mr. A. M Palmer's company will, on Monday evening, begin a short engagement at the Grand Opera house, appearing in Mr Gus Thomas's great and most successful play, "Alabama." The play is described as idyllic, pure and beautiful, It has for its back ground the poetic setting of the South, for its theme domestic love and the obliteration of all sectional feeling. In New York the play was witnessed by the members of the Southern Society on several evenings, and they were its most enthusiastic audiences. The sale of seats is now progressing, and, judgeing from the demand, Indianapolis theater-goers are alive to the fact that the greatest American play of the present decade, is about to be seen in their city.

Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dugan's Farewell.

A fair audience at Olive Baptist church greeted Indianapolis' favorite songstress, on the event of her last appearance for some time in this city. Mrs. Dugan was at her best and the hearty encores evinced her hearer's delight. Her rendition of 'Farfalla" and "Take this letter to my mother;" eclipsing however her other excellent numbers A recitation "The Painter and Pupil" by Miss Mary Broyles wa a pleasing feature of the program and sustained this young lady's standing as a recitationist. In response to an encore, Miss Broyles recited "Spacially Jim" by James Whitcomb Riley, with pleasing effect. Vocal numbers by Mrs. D. R. Leonard, Mrs. Ella Crosby, and Mrs Irene Bagby; and an essay by Mrs. A. Davis completed the program.

A Musical Treat.

Arrangements have been perfected for the appearance of Mrs. Mamie Gaddie Rogers, styled the "Falls City Song Bird," at Simpson Chapel, Oct. 15–18. This lady will render her most difficult selections, which are marvels of vocal technique throughout, ranging from C below the staff to E and F above the staff, with symphonic ease. The high standard of merit which Mrs. Rogers has attained, is best shown in the following testimonials:

"Mrs. Mamie V. Gaddie Rogers, the "Falls City Song Bird." —Indianapolis Freeman.

"She sings well."—Indianapolis Daily News.

"She sings well and has a sweet voice."—Indianopolis World.

"She is justly called the queen of song "—Richmond Item.

"She has a rare sweet voice, and a great compass. Her encore numbers were well rendered "—Boston News.

Mrs. Mamie V. Gaddie Rodgers, the vocalist and soloist has a truly fine voice and can captivate her audience. She sang this year at College Corners, Ohio, to over 3,000 people, and her audience was spell bound during her rendition of La Marguerite. She was the only one of her race to participate. She has great compass, every word being distinctly understood.—Ohio News.

The musical congress under the management of J. W. Benedict met at Connersville, Ind., yesterday. Mamie Gaddie Rogers called the "Song bird" appeared on the programme. She sang well.

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Superintendent Yeager, the Right Man in the Right Place.

The public institutions and buildings of Marion County are so well kept and ordered with perhaps the single exception of the jail, as to be a source of public pride and sattisfaction. But amongst them all the palm for splendid management and general order and clenliness, must be awarded to the County Farm and Poor Asylum as it shows up under the administration of Sup't Yeager. A scribe of THE FREEMAN dropped in un-announced one day last week at the home provided for the aged and indigent of Marion Co., and had he been let into heaven through a side door with all his sins upon his head, he would not have been more surprised, than he was at the sights that met his gaze at Superintendant Yeager's surburban home. The first feature that strikes the attention of the visitor is the scrupulus neatness apparent from every point of view. No dirt, no dust or disorder of any kind. The best kept pallace on Meridian street is no more scrupusly clean.

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The food furnished the inmates is far better than thousands of our working classes upon the outside are provided with and is clean, fresh and well cooked We were fortunate enough to happen in at supper time, and noticed upon the different tables, beef, cabbage, potatoes, bread, butter and coffee, and the thought that come to us, as we stood with uncovered head, before that company of unfortunates, was the blessedness of the age in which we live, that the poor and lowly are so well provided for There are about 225 inmates of the home, some 45 or 50 being colored. There are also some 66 demented or insane, who are separated from the rest in a nook of the building by themselves. So endeared has the Superintendent become to the members of his large family, that when he goes amongst them words of affection greet him from all sides. They seem to look up to him, as they would to a beloved parent or brother. The woman's department is under the care of the Superintendent's devoted and Christian wife, who is indeed a mother to the many under her charge.

Such men as Superintendant Yeager, belong to the salt of the earth, and are fitted by kindness of heart and gentleness of spirit to do the work of the Master amongst the poor, the sorrowful and wretched.

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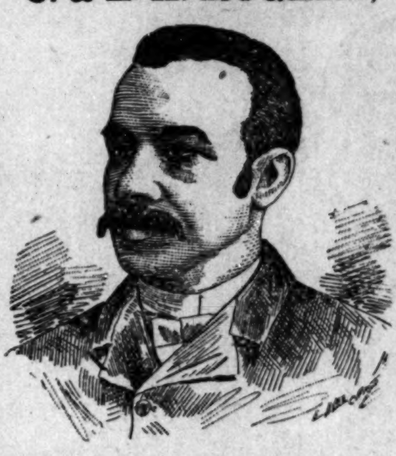

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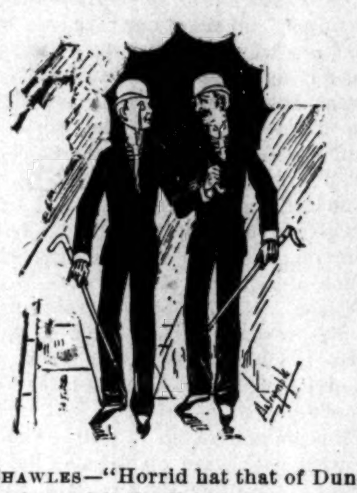

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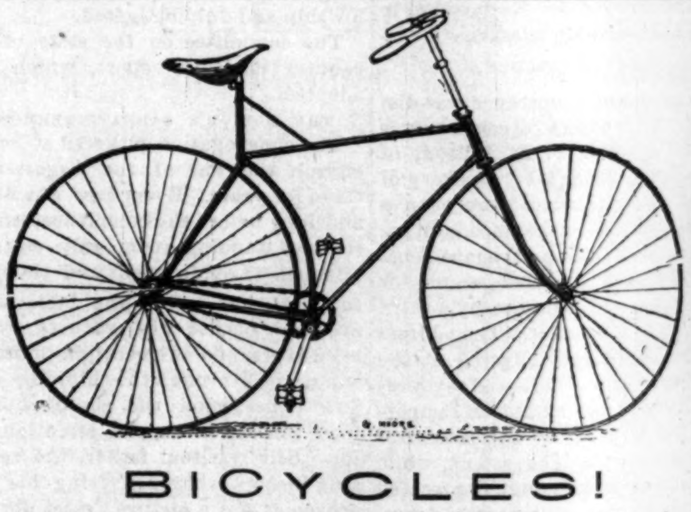

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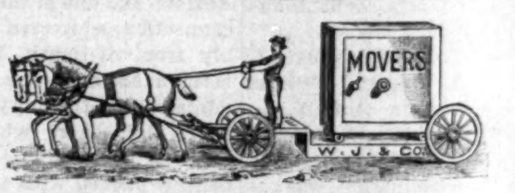

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